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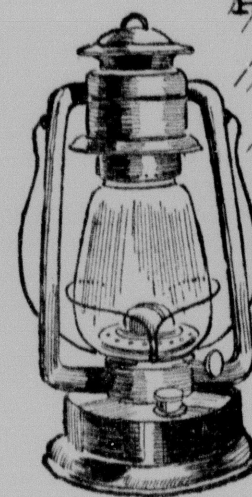
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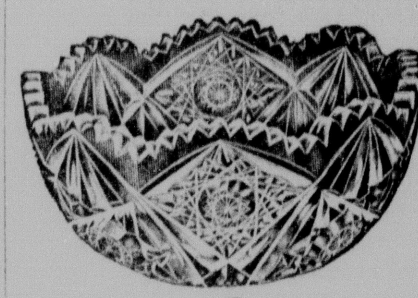


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Just as soon as he receives notice that his bond in the sum of \$15,000 has been duly approved and an auditor arrives here to check the outgoing postmaster, J. N. Worsham, who was recently appointed and confirmed as postmaster at Laredo, will assume the duties of that office.

Mr. Worsham forwarded his bond to Washington about ten days ago, but owing to the red tape process through which matters of this kind must go before final action is had, the bond has not yet been approved, or in other words Mr. Worsham has not been apprised of such a fact.

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Service of Spokane News Bureau.

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Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to scores of organizations along the Pacific Coast in an effort to arouse public sentiment. It is emphasized that there are millions of trained soldiers, armed and equipped, now on foot, a large number of whom are aggressively engaged. "This activity," the resolution continues, "developed so suddenly that not a single monthly or weekly publication of our country, at the time, contained any intimation of an impending crisis."

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Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—Interesting figures on the Jewish population of Texas have been made public by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. A census shows 2½ per cent of the population of Texas, in round numbers 20,000 persons, are Jews. Dallas has a Jewish population of 3,500, greater than any other Texas city. The Jews control 11 per cent of Dallas wealth.

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Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 11.—With the intention of getting away from the old two or three crop practice, farmers of Bowie and Miller county in mass meeting have pledged themselves to plant at least five acres in wheat this year and to follow closely government suggestions regarding more diversified farming in the future. The meeting heard reports which indicate that the sweet potato crop in this section would be much larger than usual. Gathering begins this week and it is expected twenty cars will be shipped.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Fifty of the 8 defendant corporations in the state suit against the Texas Business Men's Association have filed in court here their answers, in which they agree to make perpetual the temporary injunction restraining the association, and its members from contributing to the association. In practically all instances, it is stated, the defendants have told the attorney general they did not know to what purpose the funds of the association were to be put. Assistant Attorney General Luther Nickels, who has charge of the case has announced that defendants filing such answers will be relieved of any further costs or responsibility in the proceedings. This does not include officials of the association, however. The trial of the case is expected to come up during the fall term of the 26th district court here.

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Paris, Sept. 11.—A Rome despatch says that the Turkish crown prince and the minister of war engaged in a violent discussion on Turkey's political policy. The minister, greatly excited, fired twice at the prince, who was slightly wounded. The prince replied and shot the minister in the leg. Another version says that the minister died.

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Washington, Sept. 11.—The German embassy announced today: "The Germans in a two days' battle east of Paris held their own against superior forces. We captured fifty guns and several thousand prisoners, but retired when strong reinforcements approached. The enemy failed to pursue. The fighting continues west of Verdun. Vienna reports that the Austrians resumed the offensive near Lemburg. This marks the second stage of the nine-day battle in which 500,000 men are engaged. The Austrians Sunday annihilated a Servian division."

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POPULAR EXCURSION TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. RY., SATURDAY, SEPT. 12. Tickets on sale for trains arriving San Antonio Saturday, Sept. 12 after 11:30 a. m. and before noon, Sunday, Sept. 13; First Return Limit Monday, Sept. 14. Very Low Rates. See I. & G. N. Ticket Agent. 9-9-3t. (Adv.)

AWAITING APPROVAL OF BOND

Postmaster-Elect Worsham Will Take Charge of Local Office Just as Bond is Approved.

Just as soon as he receives notice that his bond in the sum of \$15,000 has been duly approved and an auditor arrives here to check the outgoing postmaster, J. N. Worsham, who was recently appointed and confirmed as postmaster at Laredo, will assume the duties of that office.

Mr. Worsham forwarded his bond to Washington about ten days ago, but owing to the red tape process through which matters of this kind must go before final action is had, the bond has not yet been approved, or in other words Mr. Worsham has not been apprised of such a fact.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists. (Adv.)

County Schools Well Attended.

All the county schools of Webb county resumed their sessions on last Monday morning, and according to reports received all schools have large attendances.

WANTS BIGGER ARMY.

Spokane Chamber of Commerce Requests Government to Provide Reserve System.

Service of Spokane News Bureau. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 11.—Pointing to the European war situation as an example of the necessity for preparedness, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions requesting the government of the United States to provide "a proper military organization and an adequate reserve system with all dispatch."

Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to scores of organizations along the Pacific Coast in an effort to arouse public sentiment. It is emphasized that there are millions of trained soldiers, armed and equipped, now on foot, a large number of whom are aggressively engaged. "This activity," the resolution continues, "developed so suddenly that not a single monthly or weekly publication of our country, at the time, contained any intimation of an impending crisis.

"The hapless task of a nation defending itself with untrained troops against such armies as are now in the field is apparent. If we ever are called to defend our country, it will be against armies of trained men. We call attention to the truism that under modern conditions, that government which must raise, arm, equip, and train its armies to meet a crisis after the fact, possesses elements of weakness."

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY. 8-27-15t. (Adv.)

GERMANS MUST ABANDON FRANCE IF THEY DO NO BETTER IN FUTURE

Berlin Acknowledged Evacuation of Upper Alsace and Exhausted Condition of Germans in France, and Allies Claim that Condition of German Soldiers Captured Proves Their Utter Demoralization.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 11.—It is believed that if the Germans do not rapidly retrieve their fortunes they will be forced to get out of France. The allies' successes, it is admitted, do not mean a victory, yet a gain of 40 miles on the left increases the jeopardy of the German communication and must cause demoralization of the exhausted troops.

The French have captured Muehlhausen in Alsace. It is beyond a doubt, according to the correspondents, that the German movement southeast of Paris has been defeated.

It is hoped that the allies' left is preparing to take revenge on the retreating German right. On the extreme French right the enemy has been thrown back beyond Champenoux. The Times correspondent says that the Germans find themselves caught between the blades of shears, the upper blade formed by the French on the river Oureq and the lower blade by the English on the Grande Morin and the Marne. The German efforts to extricate themselves have been furious but fruitless. German ammunition is short.

Servians Defeated Austrians. Nish, Serbia, Sept. 11.—The Servians occupied Semlin, across the river from Belgrade, yesterday after a bloody battle. The Montenegrins captured Foteha and effected a junction with the Servians near Visegrad. The combined troops began a march on Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

Shot at Crown Prince. Paris, Sept. 11.—A Rome despatch says that the Turkish crown prince and the minister of war engaged in a violent discussion on Turkey's political policy. The minister, greatly excited, fired twice at the prince, who was slightly wounded. The prince replied and shot the minister in the leg. Another version says that the minister died.

Conflicting Statements. Washington, Sept. 11.—The German embassy announced today: "The Germans in a two days' battle east of Paris held their own against superior forces. We captured fifty guns and several thousand prisoners, but retired when strong reinforcements approached. The enemy failed to pursue. The fighting continues west of Verdun. Vienna reports that the Austrians resumed the offensive near Lemburg. This marks the second stage of the nine-day battle in which 500,000 men are engaged. The Austrians Sunday annihilated a Servian division."

The French embassy says that the allies gained a marked advance against the German right. The Marne valley is free of Germans. The allies were forced back at Champagne but regained a part. The capture of Maubeuge is unconfirmed.

Balkan Alliance Formed. London, Sept. 11.—Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece have formed an alliance to interfere whenever Turkey attempts to aid Germany.

Kaiser at Luxemburg. London, Sept. 11.—The Kaiser is at Luxemburg. Aeroplanes with searchlights are on guard, but a hostile aeroplane succeeded in dropping four bombs, though without effect.

Germany Admits It. London, Sept. 11.—An official announcement says that the general retreat of the enemy continues. The British captured 1,500 prisoners and many guns. Considerable bodies of infantry left behind surrendered at sight. This and the rifling of villages and evidence of drunkenness indicate the demoralization of the enemy. The pursuit is vigorously pressed.

Copenhagen reports that Von Hindenburg routed the Russian left in East Prussia. The Belgians are pursuing the German corps moving toward France. Berlin admits the evacuation of Upper Alsace and that the Germans in France are fatigued. The German navy is active in the Baltic. Germans are moving in force toward Koenigsberg, which the Russians are bombarding.

German Line Retired. Paris, Sept. 11.—The German line east of Paris has retired 45 miles.

Poincare Denies Charges. Washington, Sept. 11.—President Poincare, replying to the Kaiser's charges, tells President Wilson that the Kaiser has been trying to shift the responsibility of the Germans using dumdum bullets ever since the war started.

Will Stick Together. Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—Austria and Germany have agreed not to make peace separately.

Captured Fortifications. Washington, Sept. 11.—It is officially announced that the crown prince's army captured the fortifications southwest of Verdun.

Many New Stores Being Opened. A number of the refugees who arrived here several months ago from Mexico, realizing that it is not healthy for them to return to their former homes at this time, have decided to make Laredo their permanent homes and are engaging in commercial lines here. As a consequence of this condition quite a few stores of various kinds with small stocks of goods have opened for business in various portions of the city.

SAYS KAISER LIED IN BELGIAN AFFAIR

SECRETARY OF BELGIAN COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON DENIES STORIES OF BELGIAN RESISTANCE.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.—Count de Litchtervelde, secretary of the Belgian commission here to protest against Germany's violating Belgian neutrality, heard today that the Kaiser said the harshness against the Belgians was necessary because Belgian civilians shot Germans.

"I don't see how it is possible for a man to lie so," commented the count. He said that several German soldiers, finding a Belgian colonel wounded, placed their revolvers against his mouth and blew his head off.

TEXAS JEWS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—Interesting figures on the Jewish population of Texas have been made public by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. A census shows 2½ per cent of the population of Texas, in round numbers 20,000 persons, are Jews. Dallas has a Jewish population of 3,500, greater than any other Texas city. The Jews control 11 per cent of Dallas wealth.

TO PLANT WHEAT.

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 11.—With the intention of getting away from the old two or three crop practice, farmers of Bowie and Miller county in mass meeting have pledged themselves to plant at least five acres in wheat this year and to follow closely government suggestions regarding more diversified farming in the future. The meeting heard reports which indicate that the sweet potato crop in this section would be much larger than usual. Gathering begins this week and it is expected twenty cars will be shipped.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Fifty of the 8 defendant corporations in the state suit against the Texas Business Men's Association have filed in court here their answers, in which they agree to make perpetual the temporary injunction restraining the association, and its members from contributing to the association. In practically all instances, it is stated, these defendants have told the attorney general they did not know to what purpose the funds of the association were to be put. Assistant Attorney General Luther Nickels, who has charge of the case has announced that defendants filing such answers will be relieved of any further costs or responsibility in the proceedings. This does not include officials of the association, however. The trial of the case is expected to come up during the fall term of the 26th district court here.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the boys" when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Elton, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)



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The present occupants of stalls and stands in the market are already making preparations to vacate and are having temporary quarters constructed on the outside of the market building. All these will have vacated before October 1. The contractors who will do the remodeling work will get busy on October 1 tearing up the present flooring and removing the stands and stalls.

A new and substantial floor will be put down in the market. First a layer of cement concrete three inches thick will be laid, then a heavy steel wire mesh will be laid on this, then six inches of cement concrete will top this and then the whole will be surfaced with three-quarters of an inch of cement, making a smooth, substantial floor. This will be rat proof in every respect, as it will be impossible for the rodents to bore their way through the cement, concrete and steel wire. The floor proper will drain to the center into the sewer. Two water hydrants will be installed in the market place so that the floor can be flushed daily and kept clean and sanitary. No boxes or anything else will be allowed to rest on the floor—everything is to be at least 2 feet six inches above it.

All the present screen doors will be removed and substituted by screen doors that will be fireproof in every respect. As a whole the improvements to be made at the city market will make of it one of the best and most sanitary market places to be found anywhere in the state.

### Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 655. 9-10-21. (Adv.)

### Given Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and their husbands tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wormser and Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph a pleasant surprise party, the club members meeting at a designated place and proceeding to the Wormser home in a body. After arrival at the Wormser home an interesting game of "500" was participated in, after which a delicious ice course was served and the evening as a whole was passed in a most enjoyable manner by all.

## SCHOOL DAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND

All the Public Schools of Laredo Will Resume Their Sessions on Monday Morning, Sept. 21.

With a decidedly increased enrollment to that of last year, caused in a great measure by the number of Mexican refugee families in Laredo who will place their children at school here, the public schools of the independent school district of Laredo will resume their sessions on Monday morning, September 21.

During vacation time a number of needed improvements have been made in the school buildings, while additions have been made where such were deemed necessary. Everything possible has been done to meet the exigency that will present itself by a much increased enrollment this year, including the addition of new teachers. Under these conditions the schools will resume their sessions most auspiciously within the next ten days.

The Catholic schools of this city are already down to work and reports received indicate that there is a much increased attendance over that of last session.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)



J. J. McDERMOTT  
National Open Champion 1911 to 1913  
"Pipe smoking gives added pleasure to a golfer when the pipe is filled with Tuxedo. Tuxedo provides more keen enjoyment than any other tobacco I know."

*J. J. McDermott*



ALEX CAMPBELL  
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"I am always glad to speak a good word for Tuxedo tobacco. Constant use of it only serves to make it better liked. Its fragrant, soothing flavor makes it the choice of many golfers."

*Alex Campbell*



ALEX ROSS  
National Open Champion 1907, says:  
"Tuxedo, cool and mild, is essentially the smoke that satisfies. Many of my fellow golfers agree with me in giving preference to Tuxedo."

*Alex Ross*

## Tee Up! Smoke Up!

As satisfying as the sounding smack of the perfect drive, is the open-air relish of the perfect smoke—Tuxedo. Both go together, too. When you grab your bag and start for the links, grab up your tin of Tuxedo and take it along.

"Follow through" the snappy afternoon with Tuxedo. Put Tuxedo in your pipe and you will "put" the best. And at "the nineteenth hole" rest up and relax with a good, solid smoke of Tuxedo. That's the advice of good golfers everywhere.

# Tuxedo

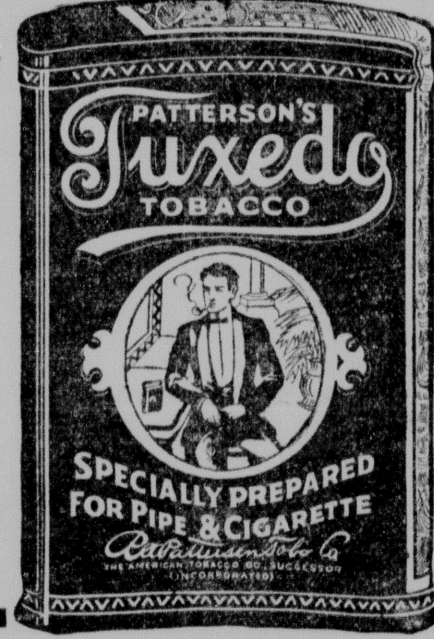
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

It's worth your while to try Tuxedo. Especially if a sensitive tongue prevents pipe smoking.

Tuxedo positively cannot bite—not even if you smoke pipeful after pipeful, as many as you can crowd into a day or a week.

Tuxedo is made of only the finest, choicest, selected leaves of perfectly aged Burley tobacco. It is made by the original "Tuxedo Process" which removes every trace of bite and sting and develops all the wonderful mildness, fragrance and flavor of the Burley Leaf in a way that no other brand of tobacco has ever successfully imitated.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE  
Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c  
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# AUSTRIA IS CRUSHED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF RUSSIA'S BIG FORCE

## Long Series of Misfortunes About to End in Disaster Which May Bring the Aged Emperor's Ministry to Sue for Peace and Russia's Advance on Berlin Appears Impossible to Check by Germans.

### TO PROBE COTTON PRICES.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Times-Herald announces that it is reliably informed that the agents of the United States department of justice will immediately begin an investigation of Texas cotton prices.

### INSURANCE MEN TO MEET IN DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10.—The American Life Convention, which is composed of more than one hundred Western and Southern life insurance companies, will meet in this city early next month. The latest compilation of the resources of these companies shows total assets of \$250,000,000 and insurance in force of nearly \$2,000,000,000. The convention will in session will be the guests of the city of Dallas and the Texas life insurance companies.

### INDIAN RIGHTS MEN TO MEET.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10.—The annual conference of the Society of American Indians, which is to be held here next month, will bring together a large number of the most prominent champions of Indian rights and education, representing numerous tribes. Among those who will address the gathering will be Gen. R. H. Pratt, founder of the Indian school system; Gabe E. Parker, register of the United States treasury; Stephen Jones, Indian Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Matthew K. Sniffin, an officer of the Indian Rights association.

### TO DISCUSS IRRIGATION.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 10.—The "Interstate Irrigation Commission" is to be organized here the first of next month, when delegates from sixteen arid lands States of the country will meet in conference. Among the States to be represented are Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, California and Montana. After a three days' session in this city the delegates will proceed to Calgary to attend the annual meeting there of the International Irrigation Congress. It is expected that both gatherings will be attended by the governors of a number of the Western States.

### LABOR BODIES TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Virtual the entire month of November will be given over to labor conventions in Philadelphia. Beginning November 5 the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will meet here for a session of two weeks. This will be preceded during the first week of the month by the annual convention of the Union Label Trades department of the Federation, and during the last week of the month the building trades organizations from all over the country will meet here. The convention of the Federation proper will bring with it between 400 and 500 delegates, and the attendance at the other conventions is expected to swell the number of visitors to more than 1,000. It is expected that fraternal delegates representing the general labor bodies of England and Canada will attend.

### Received Painful Injury.

This morning while Ascension Baptista, who conducts a garage west of the Stowers store, was chipping a piece of steel a fragment of steel about inch long flew off with such terrific force that it was driven into the left arm to a depth of an inch and a half, imbedding itself there. "Chon" bled profusely from the wound before the chip was removed and now he will be laid up for repairs for a few days. The chip came very near severing the main artery of the arm.

### By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 10.—Exultant messages from Petrograd and admissions of disasters from Vienna indicate that Austria's long series of misfortunes are about to be crowned with an unparalleled debacle, which may not only open the road to Berlin but bring Austria to sue for peace. The moment is fraught with consequences which may change the map of the world. In the west the German armies seem poised to watch the Galician campaign, which may have a tremendous effect on the invaders' plans, and meanwhile the allies pursue their advantages.

Vienna officially admits that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 men, one-fourth of his entire command, and that the Russian center advance guard is marching toward Berlin. The Russians have invaded Silesia. Breslau's fall is imminent. A new battle began around Lemberg today, but the Austrian attempts to resume the offensive met with disastrous results.

The Germans marching toward Poland cannot aid the Austrians until they cross the Vistula, where the Russians are massed to check them. The Russian "steam roller" surprised all by its speed and effectiveness.

Belgium reports that the Germans are preparing for eventualities by rushing reinforcements southward. The force investing Ghent hurriedly departed southeast. British troops crossed the Marne and are menacing the Germans with a turning movement. The French on the river Ourcq are ready to check the German reinforcements.

It is reported that part of the German line of communication is cut and that the allies expect soon to drive them back upon their supply column. West France is free of invaders.

The German's line is now 70 miles from Paris. In the east Cracow is the only rallying point left the Germans and Austrians, and if this falls it allows a 200-mile long battle line to sweep into Germany. The Russians are reported engaged with the advancing Germans on the Vistula.

### Accepted Peace Treaties.

Washington, Sept. 10.—In the midst of war Great Britain, France, Spain and China have agreed to sign peace commission treaties with the United States. One effect will be to prevent the United States being suddenly drawn into a conflict. Germany, Japan and Russia accepted the treaties in principle, but are not ready to sign them.

### Asked for More Men.

London, Sept. 10.—The premier today asked parliament to add another half million men to the army. This

## WAR REVENUE BILL IS NOW COMPLETED

TAXES FREIGHT AND EXPORT SHIPMENTS, RAISES TAX ON BEER AND TAXES DOMESTIC WINES.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The completed war revenue bill contemplates a tax of 3 per cent on all freight and export shipments, 50 cents increase on beer and 20 cents a gallon on domestic wines. It is expected to give a total of \$107,000,000.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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### PATRIOTIC BANKERS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 10.—A syndicate of New York bankers has arranged to take care of \$80,000,000 of New York city obligations held in Europe without calling on other banks.

### FIRST LAND OPENING UNDER NEW ACT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—The first land opening under the reclamation extension act, which passed Congress last month, will take place on the 206,000-acre Truckee-Carson project, near Fallon, Nev., one week from tomorrow. About 46,000 acres of choice land, divided into numerous farms, will be drawn for. In addition, there will be about 8,400 acres of lands in private ownership which will become subject to the water-right application next Monday.

### TO OPERATE THROUGH SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—Beginning next Monday the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system will route its transcontinental passenger business through Spokane. Present schedules will be maintained, though the mileage is increased fourteen miles. The Milwaukee will use the new Oregon-Washington line between Marengo and Spokane, and its own new line between Spokane and Plummer, Idaho.

will make 1,200,000, a total unprecedented for England.

### Japan Also Agreed.

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—A Tokio despatch states that Japan has joined the agreement not to conclude peace without the consent of the allies.

### Germans Evacuated Luneville.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Nancy reports it is rumored that the Germans have evacuated Luneville.

### Not Without a Defeat.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Ambassador Page reports that England is determined not to make peace until she decisively defeats Germany.

### Austrians Leaving Cracow.

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—The Austrians are reported evacuating Cracow.

### British Faced Annihilation.

London, Sept. 10.—It is officially announced that the battle continued yesterday with the enemy everywhere driven back, and guns and prisoners captured. The British crossed the Marne in a northerly direction. Field Marshal French's report shows that the British faced annihilation early in the campaign from overwhelming numbers in disadvantageous positions. This came like a bombshell to the public, who have not known of the desperate situation.

### Germans Reserves Mobilized.

Ghent, Belgium, Sept. 10.—Forty thousand German sailors have arrived at Brussels, indicating that the German reserve is completely mobilized.

### To Destroy French Menace.

eNew York, Sept. 10.—Direct from a talk with the emperor, the German minister to Mexico today asserted that Emperor William had no thought of abandoning the Paris siege; that the Germans would reduce France to destroy the menace of French militarism.

### SAILED UP THE SEA.

The Chicago News says that not long since a Scotch school board inspector asked the members of a class that was under examination: "What is the cause of the saltiness of the ocean?"

Flushed with the discovery which had flashed upon her mind, one little girl raised her hand.

"You may tell," said the inspector. "Salt fish, sir!" exclaimed the pupil triumphantly.

## PERSONALS

T. C. Berry of Encinal is in the city.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

Chas. Muel of San Diego is a guest at the Hamilton.

L. P. Garrett of Beaumont is a guest at the Bender.

David Donoghue, a prominent young business man of Houston is a guest at the Bender.

Chas. E. Cooper of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

Frank L. Sims of Chicago is here on his semi-annual visit and is a guest at the Ross.

A. H. Floyd of the Armour Fertilizer Works, arrived in the city yesterday from Houston and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates came in yesterday from their ranch down the Texas-Mexican and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. M. A. Bardwell of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and daughter of Baird, who have been sojourning in Laredo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird, left yesterday for their homes.

Ed. Cotulla, special deputy collector of the Laredo customs district, left this morning for New York to attend a conference of collectors to open Sept. 14. He will be away about two weeks.

Miss Maria Fraboese, a pretty young society lady of San Antonio, is in the city visiting Miss Eudelia Rodriguez. Miss Fraboese is on her way home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Yzaguirre, on the Agua Nueva ranch in Jim Hogg county. She arrived here yesterday afternoon.

ROSS.—S. Douglas, Hebbronville; L. J. Girard, Tampico; F. L. Simms, Chicago; D. Martinez Garza, Carlos Martinez, R. R. Barvarena, Monterey; Frank A. Reynolds, Detroit; A. V. Leal, Monterey; Roger Williams, T. Jorelan, James E. Cheek, Ernest Barclay, J. D. Wade, Tampico; L. C. Welis, New York; Ben Muse, Durham, N. C.; A. B. Schirmacher, Monterey.

BENDER.—V. A. Robles, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Carranza, New York;

### "Feminine" Looking Hombre.

This morning when the train from Saitillo arrived in Nuevo Laredo officers over there took from the train an hombre who was personifying a female, although attired in clothes of a male. The man had long black tresses or curls on his top knot, which were attached to the customary "rat" and a switch—very much likened to a woman as far as head decorations go. He is suspected of having been a party who terrorized in Nuevo Laredo recently by going about that city at night attired in female robes and with hairdress that was calculated to deceive.

### Was Acquitted by Courtmartial.

Juan Lugo, who was arrested by the constitutionalists of Nuevo Laredo some weeks ago on a charge of being a sympathizer of the Huerta government and aiding that cause, was given a courtmartial trial this morning and acquitted. Lugo proved to the satisfaction of the "court" that what loans he made to the Huerta government were exacted from him under penalty of punishment if he did not "come across," and this he did.

C. Cooper, L. Williams, San Antonio; L. P. Garrett, David Donoghue, Beaumont; F. M. Rounds, San Antonio; G. V. Liftnier, Monterey; James Norton, Dallas; R. E. Powell, Monterey; Martin F. Head, J. W. Clayton, Tampico; T. J. Guirigle, Warren, O.; C. W. Farrell, Monterey; B. C. Wilt, Chicago.

HAMILTON.—Nick Fernish, Walter Shiner, San Antonio; H. Sandfield, Houston; Theo. Powell, H. J. Powell, San Antonio; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummins, San Antonio; A. G. Floyd, B. F. Berry, Houston; Mrs. S. V. Edwards, Ranch; Chas. Muel, San Diego; S. J. Jordan, Encinal; M. Bromberg, Galveston; W. S. Sandison, Monterey; A. K. Dixon, Jacksonville; T. M. Rounds, Jno. H. Kelley, San Antonio; J. S. McConnell, Boston; G. R. Ricker, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates, Bruni; Mrs. Ed. Peterson, Reiser; A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernier, Miss Alice Taylor, Mercedes; T. C. Berry, Encinal.

William A. Brady is hard at work on preparations for the production of "Life," a big melodrama of American locale, which he hopes to have ready next month.

### NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL.

All features and phases of the 1914 No-Tsu-Oh Deep Water Jubilee will surpass the corresponding attractions of past No-Tsu-Oh celebrations, while of a male. The man had long black tresses or curls on his top knot, which were attached to the customary portance.

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The No-Tsu-Oh directors intend to invite many distinguished men from all parts of the United States, including President Wilson, who has already been extended a personal invitation.

Mr. Flaxman while in New York recently made arrangements for special flag decorations of uniform style for the city, besides a number of flags of all nations with which the entire city will be decorated during the celebration.

The carnival company that has been selected is declared to be the cleanest and best aggregation of its kind that has ever visited Houston. The ships of the nations parade will be something for the country to talk about. A special building will be erected for the Made-in-Houston exposition and industrial exhibit. Work on the flower parade, which will be one of the attractive features, will commence at an early date.

Already a number of Gulf Coast counties have signified their willingness to enter exhibits in the products shows and, judging from the many inquiries being received by the committee in charge, this feature will be something unusual.

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The present occupants of stalls and stands in the market are already making preparations to vacate and are having temporary quarters constructed on the outside of the market building. All these will have vacated before October 1. The contractors who will do the remodeling work will get busy on October 1 tearing up the present flooring and removing the stands and stalls.

A new and substantial floor will be put down in the market. First a layer of cement concrete three inches thick will be laid, then a heavy steel wire mesh will be laid on this, then six inches of cement concrete will top this and then the whole will be surfaced with three-quarters of an inch of cement, making a smooth, substantial floor. This will be rat proof in every respect, as it will be impossible for the rodents to bore their way through the cement, concrete and steel wire. The floor proper will drain to the center into the sewer. Two water hydrants will be installed in the market place so that the floor can be flushed daily and kept clean and sanitary. No boxes or anything else will be allowed to rest on the floor—everything is to be at least 2 feet six inches above it.

All the present screen doors will be removed and substituted by screen doors that will be fireproof in every respect. As a whole the improvements to be made at the city market will make of it one of the best and most sanitary market places to be found anywhere in the state.

### Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 665. 9-10-6t. (Adv.)

### Given Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and their husbands tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wormser and Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph a pleasant surprise party, the club members meeting at a designated place and proceeding to the Wormser home in a body. After arrival at the Wormser home an interesting game of "500" was participated in, after which a delicious ice cream course was served and the evening as a whole was passed in a most enjoyable manner by all.

## SCHOOL DAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND

All the Public Schools of Laredo Will Resume Their Sessions on Monday Morning, Sept. 21.

With a decidedly increased enrollment to that of last year, caused in a great measure by the number of Mexican refugee families in Laredo who will place their children at school here, the public schools of the independent school district of Laredo will resume their sessions on Monday morning, September 21.

During vacation time a number of needed improvements have been made in the school buildings, while additions have been made where such were deemed necessary. Everything possible has been done to meet the exigency that will present itself by a much increased enrollment this year, including the addition of new teachers. Under these conditions the schools will resume their sessions most auspiciously within the next ten days.

The Catholic schools of this city are already down to work and reports received indicate that there is a much increased attendance over that of last session.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)



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"Pipe smoking gives added pleasure to a golfer when the pipe is filled with Tuxedo. Tuxedo provides more keen enjoyment than any other tobacco I know."

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"I am always glad to speak a good word for Tuxedo tobacco. Constant use of it only serves to make it better liked. Its fragrant, soothing flavor makes it the choice of many golfers."

*Alex Campbell*



ALEX ROSS  
National Open Champion 1907, says:  
"Tuxedo, cool and mild, is essentially the smoke that satisfies. Many of my fellow golfers agree with me in giving preference to Tuxedo."

*Alex Ross*

## Tee Up! Smoke Up!

AS satisfying as the sounding smack of the perfect drive, is the open-air relish of the perfect smoke—Tuxedo. Both go together, too. When you grab your bag and start for the links, grab up your tin of Tuxedo and take it along.

"Follow through" the snappy afternoon with Tuxedo. Put Tuxedo in your pipe and you will "put" the best. And at "the nineteenth hole" rest up and relax with a good, solid smoke of Tuxedo. That's the advice of good golfers everywhere.

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It's worth your while to try Tuxedo. Especially if a sensitive tongue prevents pipe smoking.

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Tuxedo is made of only the finest, choicest, selected leaves of perfectly aged Burley tobacco. It is made by the original "Tuxedo Process" which removes every trace of bite and sting and develops all the wonderful mildness, fragrance and flavor of the Burley Leaf in a way that no other brand of tobacco has ever successfully imitated.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c  
Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper . . . 5c  
In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

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## PERSONALS

T. C. Berry of Encinal is in the city.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

Chas. Muel of San Diego is a guest at the Hamilton.

L. P. Garrett of Beaumont is a guest at the Bender.

David Donoghue, a prominent young business man of Houston is a guest at the Bender.

Chas. E. Cooper of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

Frank L. Sims of Chicago is here on his semi-annual visit and is a guest at the Ross.

A. H. Floyd of the Armour Fertilizer Works, arrived in the city yesterday from Houston and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates came in yesterday from their ranch down the Texas-Mexican and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. M. A. Bardwell of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and daughter of Baird, who have been sojourning in Laredo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird, left yesterday for their homes.

Ed. Cotulla, special deputy collector of the Laredo customs district, left this morning for New York to attend a conference of collectors to open Sept. 14. He will be away about two weeks.

Miss Maria Fraboese, a pretty young society lady of San Antonio, is in the city visiting Miss Endella Rodriguez. Miss Fraboese is on her way home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Yzaguirre, on the Agua Nueva ranch in Jim Hogg county. She arrived here yesterday afternoon.

ROSS:—S. Douglas, Hebbronville; L. J. Girard, Tampico; F. L. Simms, Chicago; D. Martinez Garza, Carlos Martinez, R. R. Barvarena, Monterey; Frank A. Reynolds, Detroit; A. V. Leal, Monterey; Roger Williams, T. Jorelan, James E. Cheek, Ernest Barclay, J. D. Wade, Tampico; L. C. Wells, New York; Ben Muse, Durham, N. C.; A. B. Schirmacher, Monterey.

BENDER:—V. A. Robles, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Carranza, New York;

### "Feminine" Looking Hombre.

This morning when the train from Saltillo arrived in Nuevo Laredo officers over there took from the train an hombre who was personifying a female, although attired in clothes of a male. The man had long black tresses or curls on his top knot, which were attached to the customary "rat" and a switch—very much likened to a woman as far as head decorations go. He is suspected of having been a party who terrorized Nuevo Laredo recently by going about that city at night attired in female robes and with hairdress that was calculated to deceive.

### Was Acquitted by Courtmartial.

Juan Lugo, who was arrested by the constitutionalists of Nuevo Laredo some weeks ago on a charge of being a sympathizer of the Huerta government and aiding that cause, was given a courtmartial trial this morning and acquitted. Lugo proved to the satisfaction of the "court" that what loans he made to the Huerta government were exacted from him under penalty of punishment if he did not "come across," and this he did.

C. Cooper, L. Williams, San Antonio; L. P. Garrett, David Donoghue, Beaumont; F. M. Rounds, San Antonio; G. V. Lightner, Monterey; James Norton, Dallas; R. E. Powell, Monterey; Martin F. Head, J. W. Clayton, Tampico; T. J. Guirigley, Warren, O.; C. W. Farrell, Monterey; B. C. Wilt, Chicago.

HAMILTON:—Nick Fernish, Walter Shiner, San Antonio; H. Sandfield, Houston; Theo. Powell, H. J. Powell, San Antonio; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummins, San Antonio; A. G. Floyd, B. F. Berry, Houston; Mrs. S. V. Edwards, Ranch; Chas. Muel, San Diego; S. J. Jordan, Encinal; M. Bromberg, Galveston; W. S. Sardison, Monterey; A. K. Dixon, Jacksonville; T. M. Rounds, Jno. H. Kelley, San Antonio; J. S. McConnell, Boston; G. R. Ricker, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates, Bruni; Mrs. Ed. Peterson, Reiser; A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Berhner, Miss Alice Taylor, Mercedes; T. C. Berry, Encinal.

William A. Brady is hard at work on preparations for the production of "Life," a big melodrama of American locale, which he hopes to have ready next month.

### NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL.

All features and phases of the 1914 No-Tsu-Oh Deep Water Jubilee will surpass the corresponding attractions of past No-Tsu-Oh celebrations, while of a male. The man had long black tresses or curls on his top knot, which were attached to the customary "rat" and a switch—very much likened to a woman as far as head decorations go. He is suspected of having been a party who terrorized Nuevo Laredo recently by going about that city at night attired in female robes and with hairdress that was calculated to deceive.

Managing Director Tom Flaxman said that there are some who thought at first that the celebration should be abandoned because of the war in Europe, but he says that it is only a stronger reason why Houston should go ahead and make it bigger and better than ever. He says that the No-Tsu-Oh directors are going to spend more money than ever before and are going to have a celebration commensurate in splendor and grandeur with the important event in honor of which it is being held, the opening of the ship channel and the inauguration of deep water for Houston.

The No-Tsu-Oh directors intend to invite many distinguished men from all parts of the United States, including President Wilson, who has already been extended a personal invitation.

Mr. Flaxman while in New York recently made arrangements for special flag decorations of uniform style for the city, besides a number of flags of all nations with which the entire city will be decorated during the celebration.

The carnival company that has been selected is declared to be the cleanest and best aggregation of its kind that has ever visited Houston. The ships of the nations parade will be something for the country to talk about. A special building will be erected for the Made-in-Houston exposition and industrial exhibit. Work on the flower parade, which will be one of the attractive features, will commence at an early date.

Already a number of Gulf Coast counties have signified their willingness to enter exhibits in the products shows and, judging from the many inquiries being received by the committee in charge, this feature will be something unusual.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

# AUSTRIA IS CRUSHED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF RUSSIA'S BIG FORCE

Long Series of Misfortunes About to End in Disaster Which May Bring the Aged Emperor's Ministry to Sue for Peace and Russia's Advance on Berlin Appears Impossible to Check by Germans.

### TO PROBE COTTON PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Times-Herald announces that it is reliably informed that the agents of the United States department of justice will immediately begin an investigation of Texas cotton prices.

### INSURANCE MEN TO MEET IN DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10.—The American Life Convention, which is composed of more than one hundred Western and Southern life insurance companies, will meet in this city early next month. The latest compilation of the resources of these companies shows total assets of \$250,000,000 and insurance in force of nearly \$2,000,000,000. The convention while in session will be the guests of the city of Dallas and the Texas life insurance companies.

### INDIAN RIGHTS MEN TO MEET.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10.—The annual conference of the Society of American Indians, which is to be held here next month, will bring together a large number of the most prominent champions of Indian rights and education, representing numerous tribes. Among those who will address the gathering will be Gen. R. H. Pratt, founder of the Indian school system; Gabe E. Parker, register of the United States treasury; Stephen Jones, Indian Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Matthew K. Sniffin, an officer of the Indian Rights association.

### TO DISCUSS IRRIGATION.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 10.—The "Interstate Irrigation Commission" is to be organized here the first of next month, when delegates from sixteen arid lands States of the country will meet in conference. Among the States to be represented are Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, California and Montana. After a three days' session in this city the delegates will proceed to Calgary to attend the annual meeting there of the International Irrigation Congress. It is expected that both gatherings will be attended by the governors of a number of the Western States.

### LABOR BODIES TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Virtual by the entire month of November will be given over to labor conventions in Philadelphia. Beginning November 9 the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will meet here for a session of two weeks. This will be preceded during the first week of the month by the annual convention of the Union Label Trades department of the Federation, and during the last week of the month the building trades organizations from all over the country will meet here. The convention of the Federation proper will bring with it between 400 and 500 delegates, and the attendance at the other conventions is expected to swell the number of visitors to more than 1,000. It is expected that fraternal delegates representing the general labor bodies of England and Canada will attend.

### Received Painful Injury.

This morning while Ascension Bautista, who conducts a garage west of the Stowers store, was chipping a piece of steel a fragment of steel about inch long flew off with such terrific force that it was driven into the left arm to a depth of an inch and a half, imbedding itself there. "Chon" bled profusely from the wound before the chip was removed and now he will be laid up for repairs for a few days. The chip came very near severing the main artery of the arm.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 10.—Exultant messages from Petrograd and admissions of disasters from Vienna indicate that Austria's long series of misfortunes are about to be crowned with an unparalleled debacle, which may not only open the road to Berlin but bring Austria to sue for peace. The moment is fraught with consequences which may change the map of the world. In the west the German armies seem poised to watch the Galician campaign, which may have a tremendous effect on the invaders' plans, and meanwhile the allies pursue their advantages.

Vienna officially admits that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 men, one-fourth of his entire command, and that the Russian center advance guard is marching toward Berlin. The Russians have invaded Silesia. Breslau's fall is imminent. A new battle began around Lemberg today, but the Austrian attempts to resume the offensive met with disastrous results.

The Germans marching toward Poland cannot aid the Austrians until they cross the Vistula, where the Russians are massed to check them. The Russian "steam roller" surprised all by its speed and effectiveness. Belgium reports that the Germans are preparing for eventualities by pushing reinforcements southward. The force investing Ghent hurriedly departed southeast. British troops crossed the Marne and are menacing the Germans with a turning movement. The French on the river Ourcq are ready to check the German reinforcements.

It is reported that part of the German line of communication is cut and that the allies expect soon to drive them back upon their supply column. West France is free of invaders.

The German line is now 70 miles from Paris. In the east Cracow is the only rallying point left the Germans and Austrians, and if this falls it allows a 200-mile long battle line to sweep into Germany. The Russians are reported engaged with the advancing Germans on the Vistula.

### Accepted Peace Treaties.

Washington, Sept. 10.—In the midst of war Great Britain, France, Spain and China have agreed to sign peace commission treaties with the United States. One effect will be to prevent the United States being suddenly drawn into a conflict. Germany, Japan and Russia accepted the treaties in principle, but are not ready to sign them.

### Asked for More Men.

London, Sept. 10.—The premier today asked parliament to add another half million men to the army. This

## WAR REVENUE BILL IS NOW COMPLETED

TAXES FREIGHT AND EXPORT SHIPMENTS, RAISES TAX ON BEER AND TAXES DOMESTIC WINES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The completed war revenue bill contemplates a tax of 3 per cent on all freight and export shipments, 50 cents increase on beer and 20 cents a gallon on domestic wines. It is expected to give a total of \$107,000,000.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

### PATRIOTIC BANKERS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 10.—A syndicate of New York bankers has arranged to take care of \$80,000,000 of New York city obligations held in Europe without calling on other banks.

### FIRST LAND OPENING UNDER NEW ACT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—The first land opening under the reclamation extension act, which passed Congress last month, will take place on the 206,000-acre Truckee-Carson project, near Fallon, Nev., one week from tomorrow. About 46,000 acres of choice land, divided into numerous farms, will be drawn for. In addition, there will be about 8,400 acres of lands in private ownership which will become subject to the water-right application next Monday.

### TO OPERATE THROUGH SPOKANE.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—Beginning next Monday the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system will route its transcontinental passenger business through Spokane. Present schedules will be maintained, though the mileage is increased fourteen miles. The Milwaukee will use the new Oregon-Washington line between Marengo and Spokane, and its own new line between Spokane and Plummer, Idaho.

### Japan Also Agreed.

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—A Tokio despatch states that Japan has joined the agreement not to conclude peace without the consent of the allies.

### Germans Evacuated Luneville.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Nancy reports it is rumored that the Germans have evacuated Luneville.

### Not Without a Defeat.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Ambassador Page reports that England is determined not to make peace until she decisively defeats Germany.

### Austrians Leaving Cracow.

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—The Austrians are reported evacuating Cracow.

### British Faced Annihilation.

London, Sept. 10.—It is officially announced that the battle continued yesterday with the enemy everywhere driven back, and guns and prisoners captured. The British crossed the Marne in a northerly direction. Field Marshal French's report shows that the British faced annihilation early in the campaign from overwhelming numbers in disadvantageous positions. This came like a bombshell to the public, who have not known of the desperate situation.

### Germans Reserves Mobilized.

Ghent, Belgium, Sept. 10.—Forty thousand German sailors have arrived at Brussels, indicating that the German reserve is completely mobilized.

### To Destroy French Menace.

New York, Sept. 10.—Direct from a talk with the emperor, the German minister to Mexico today asserted that Emperor William had no thought of abandoning the Paris siege; that the Germans would reduce France to destroy the menace of French militarism.

### SAILED UP THE SEA.

The Chicago News says that not long since a Scotch school board inspector asked the members of a class that was under examination: "What is the cause of the saltiness of the ocean?" Flushed with the discovery which had flashed upon her mind, one little girl raised her hand. "You may tell," said the inspector. "Salt fish, sir!" exclaimed the pipit triumphantly.



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From Wednesday's Daily.

BUY A BALE OF COTTON.

According to the Houston Post, "a practical journeyman optimist working at his trade in Georgia has touched off a most sensible and happy idea. And this is it: Every one who can, buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound and hold it for a year."

The movement has already spread over the cotton states, and has aroused everywhere a patriotic resolve to aid the South by keeping up the prices, which otherwise would dive downward when the crop reaches the demoralized market.

Of course, not everyone can afford to invest \$50 cash to help the cotton growers hold their crop for a rising market. And it may be added that not every cotton grower will need this help. Some of the Texas farmers are already well enough fixed to hold their cotton themselves, simply because they were foresighted enough to plant food crops.

But there is no doubt that the Post is right in stating that there are many millions of dollars "gathered in the banks" that could be well invested in this manner. And once the war is ended there will be such a demand for cotton that the prices will well reimburse the patriotic investors for their faith in the South.

The future trade of this country will include a great part of that which has been formerly held by Germany and Great Britain in South and Central America. But to gain this trade we must increase our manufacturing facilities, and there is no doubt that sufficient capital will be forthcoming to build the needed factories as soon as the demand for the goods is shown to be steady and not transient.

There is no country in the world so well equipped to take care of itself as the United States. We have simply relied upon the foreign manufacturers because we were too indolent to make the goods we needed, while at the same time we sold our raw material to them at a low price and received it back in fabrics at an enormous profit.

That the cotton growers may not become dispirited by the temporary failure of their market, it is necessary that some plan be devised to tide them through the period of depression. And each bale of cotton bought at 10 cents will be an additional incentive to them to do all they can to help relieve the pressure.

If, as the Post states, there are \$40,000,000 lying in Houston banks awaiting investment, the entire amount of Texas money should be more than sufficient to buy the entire Texas crop. It is certain that once the declaration of peace causes a demand for cotton the staple now purchased will be worth as much as its cost, if not more. Each buyer will have the satisfaction of knowing that at no loss to himself he has helped this section of our great country to stand the losses which an unforeseen war has brought.

President Wilson himself was so impressed with the value of the plan that he ordered a bale purchased in his name, and other prominent leaders in the industrial and business world will no doubt follow in his footsteps.

Every bale thus bought takes from the glutted market that much of the surplus, and before many months there will be a demand that will richly repay the investment.

Buy a bale of cotton at ten cents a pound, and do it now. You will prove yourself a patriotic, a sensible business man, and a true friend to your own section of the country.

WAR AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

It seems to be a general opinion that the newspapers benefit by a great war, "because they sell more papers," and on every hand we hear the expression: "You must be highly pleased with the boom that the war gives your business."

A more mistaken notion could not be held. In the first place, no newspaper welcomes a war because it causes a great deal of hard work to turn out a paper each day, and the paper is not any better because of the hard work—in fact, it is not as good a paper as it was before the war crowded everything else out of the columns.

In the second place, it is a great deal more costly to print a paper with the latest war news than it is to print one that merely contains the daily happenings of the world. The news-gathering agencies are forced to expend enormous sums of money to secure the news from the front, and frequently it is not worth the cost of the cable tolls.

Naturally, in a time when the paramount interest is in the war, all other events have to take second place. Hence many matters which are of interest in ordinary times have to be somewhat neglected, and the people who are interested in these ordinary matters are somewhat displeased because of the apparent lack of interest,

shown by the newspaper management.

The present war is costing the newspapers of the world an enormous amount of money daily. And at that, the news which even the greatest dailies are receiving is scant and unsatisfactory. The censorship leaves the news department in doubt each day as to whether the battle just described was really decisive or not, and there is a constant dread that what has been printed will have to be denied in a forthcoming issue.

But the serious effect of the present war on the newspapers is the great increase in the cost of the paper used. In the great daily offices many tons of paper are consumed each week, and even in the smaller cities the cost of white paper is an appreciable item.

Word has been received that the cost of print paper has been advanced 10 per cent, and it is announced that a further increase is very probable. The United States mills make about 5,600 tons of paper a day. Canada has an additional output of 1,500 tons daily. All Europe combined has an output of but 5,000 tons daily, and at present practically all the paper made there is in Norway and Sweden, as the other countries have shut down their mills.

The American mills have had to meet an increase in paper pulp and consequently the cost of producing paper here is much increased, while the foreign market, particularly South America, is offering greatly advanced prices for the 500 tons daily which the papers need and which cannot be procured from Europe.

Printing inks in this country are mainly made from German colors—the colored inks, that is—and some of the manufacturers announce that they cannot supply any more colored inks after the present stock in hand is used up.

So far there has been no increase in other manufacturing costs that would apply particularly to the newspapers, but if the armies of the world continue to deplete the supply of lead, there will soon be a sharp advance in the cost of type, as the typefounders are not doing business for their health.

So you can see that a big war is not the blessing to the newspaper business that so many people think it.

Help to restore confidence to the South by buying a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound. You can't lose, and the money invested is like the bread thrown on the waters—it will return greatly increased.

The Germans now find themselves between a high water, in the expressive language of the coast section, and they have no one to blame but themselves. They tried to jump on France in the dark, but the road seems full of obstacles.

Turkey has not yet declared war, but she placed 80,000 men to the north of Constantinople to ward off a dreaded Russian attack. With the Russians now in the Carpathian mountains on the border of Hungary, it would appear that the Turkish dread is well warranted.

The removal of important duties will not help Germany much in the way of securing food supplies. Her navy is bottled up in the Kiel canal, and her merchantmen are being rapidly sent to English ports as prizes. Now would be a good time to demonstrate the value of those Zepelins.

Mexico City is in somewhat of a fix, according to a Washington despatch. With no water in sight, and the supply of pulque cut off, they will have to devise some new form of drink, and mezcal is too heating in this sort of weather.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1840—Great fair opened in Boston for the benefit of the Bunker Hill monument fund.
- 1850—California was admitted to Statehood.
- 1855—Sebastopol was evacuated by the Russians.
- 1860—Victor Emmanuel was proclaimed King of Italy at Naples.
- 1863—Gen. Crittenden's division of Rosecrans' army entered Chattanooga.
- 1870—Empress Eugenie, driven from France, arrived in England.
- 1881—Military revolt at Cairo headed by Arabi Pasha.
- 1891—Francois Jules Paul Grevy, president of France, died. Born Aug. 15, 1807.
- 1892—Mr. Gladstone's second Home Rule Bill defeated in the House of Lords.
- 1898—The President appointed the peace commissioners to treat with Spain.

MR. VILLAREAL MAKES REPLY.

"El Progreso" this morning comments editorially upon my appointment as collector of customs in this city, and draws the conclusion that I have no right to this position and that it is a case of favoritism pure and simple.

When I took charge of this office I found it muddled up in pretty bad shape. Military commanders in this town were actually collecting duties, stealing cattle and furniture and committing many abuses. Things at the office were in a state of perfect disorganization. My instructions were to remove all employees and replace them with men of my liking. Instead of this, I told all my subordinates they could stay, with the understanding that if their services proved satisfactory they would be retained, otherwise they would be discharged, and I have kept my promise. The military question, I settled it in this manner: I took a trip to Monterey and placed my resignation before Mr. Venustiano Carranza, because I did not want to be mixed up in shady transactions and political intrigues. He decided that I should return to my post and gave orders to send some disciplined troops here. I came back with the new troops four days later, and local conditions have changed for the best since then.

Secondary matters came up next. I told commission merchants that the doors were open to all for legitimate competition, but that I would punish all irregularities. Business has increased and all custom house documents are despatched immediately in the order they are presented.

I told Mr. Melquiades Garcia, our Consul in Laredo, Texas, and one of the owners of "El Progreso," that I did not like to see a representative of our government doing business as a side line, especially with military commanders of the sort described in the second paragraph of this article. He replied that he did not see anything bad in that, and I told him that I differed from his opinion.

Mr. Emeterio Flores, who also has an interest in "El Progreso," made a loan to the revolution of some five thousand dollars. I held up payment of this sum in order to find out his opinion about money matters. Seeing that he could not collect his money right away, he threatened to charge interest for that amount. Then I told him that the only reason why I held up his account was that I wanted to find out how much of a patriot he was and that I was ready to pay him at any time. He collected his money very quickly.

A few days ago I told my auditor, Mr. Donaciano Lassaux, (an intimate friend of "El Progreso" people), that I had to discharge him for four reasons; viz: That he did not help me to organize the office force, as he is the only employee who has not worked extra hours; that he took advantage of my absence to transact some business contrary to orders; that he is not competent, as shown by our files; and, finally, that he ordered the word seven hundred scratched and changed to read six hundred, making it necessary for me to fine the commission merchant presenting that invoice.

This has been the result of my efforts during the two and a half months I have been here. The receipts of this custom house have increased from \$33,000 in June to \$225,000 in August, and I have only added four new men to my office force.

As to the charge they make that I should not hold this position because I have played no part in politics, I want to tell them that I believe I was selected for this post just because of that fact. The treasury department should be divorced from politics. I run this office on a business basis and not as a political club.

In view of the above facts, I ask: "Was I selected for this position on the strength of my merits, or is it a case of Nepotism?" I am perfectly willing to let the public decide.

I am sending a translation of this article to "El Progreso," requesting them to print it.

A. C. VILLAREAL, Collector of Customs, New Laredo, Sept. 8, 1914.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Westworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

American railroads employ 70,477 locomotive firemen.

The Laundry Workers' International Union has 51 local unions.

OUTWITTED AT HIS OWN GAME

John A. Applewhite Plays a Clever Part in Recovering a Big Buick Which Had Been Seized.

"By Wits Outwitted," would be a fitting and appropriate title to an interesting incident in which the character of a recent action picture portraying a recent incident in which the character of a demonstrator and the man who confiscates an auto at the point of a weapon thrown into the face of a demonstrator. But let the scenario tell the story as it is evolved.

Several months ago the Laredo Auto Sales Co. sold an Overland auto to one Mauro Gonzales of Nuevo Laredo. The initial payment is made and Gonzales is in full possession of the car. Payments default and the sales people are up against it to recover their property. At length an opportunity fortuitously presents itself for the auto sales people to get even. The car appears on the streets of Laredo and is seized. Gonzales had failed to meet his obligations and has lost his car. The Laredo Auto Sales Co. have squared things.

Now comes the second chapter in which the main characters appear in a sensational drama enacted on "Labor Day." W. H. Pelton, former demonstrator for the Laredo Auto Sales Co., now has a job with John A. Applewhite and is demonstrating the qualities of a six-cylinder 1915 model Buick. Pelton takes a spin across the river on a demonstration trip. Gonzales recognizes him and at the point of an ugly-looking piece of hip artillery forces Pelton to leave the Buick, marches him to the footbridge and Pelton evaporates to the American side. The 'phone is brought into use by Pelton, who advises Applewhite of what had occurred—that his Buick had been seized in Nuevo Laredo by Gonzales. Then some lively maneuvers follow. Applewhite and Pelton are determined to recover the car. And now comes the denouement. Applewhite and Pelton cross to the Mexican side in another car, find the Buick standing in front of the Gonzales home, they start it up and off the pair speed for the American side of the river, Pelton in the Buick and Applewhite in his other car. They did not have time to stop at the ticket office on the Mexican side to pay bridge fare. It was all done in the twinkling of an eye. When Gonzales returned home he found that he had been outwitted.

Do-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples, Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Do-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

(Adv.)

TRAINS OPERATING HAPHAZARD

Service Between This City and Saltillo is Irregular and Trains Operate When They Can.

Trains between this city and Saltillo over what are now styled "The Constitutional Lines of Mexico," are operating with irregularity, but the exact reason for the abolishment of the regular schedule and the arrival and departure of trains in a haphazard manner can not be ascertained.

One reason assigned for the irregularity in train service is attributed to the fact that trains from Saltillo to Mexico City are being run only at intervals on account of the troublous conditions prevailing in the capital, where people are being murdered by the wholesale almost daily. (One report received here yesterday in the press dispatches from the Mexican capital placed the casualties of one day recently at 1500.) But why the conditions in the capital should affect train service on the northern division of the road can not be figured out. Trains which had been arriving here each evening, now arrive in the mornings, or two or more days late.

Another to Onion Growers.

In my notice to onion growers in yesterday's Times regarding the Leonard Seed House of Chicago there appeared a very material error and this I wish to correct to strengthen my appeal to you all to beware of this concern. It read that I purchased Crystal Wax and that instead I received Yellow from them. What they sent me for Crystal Wax were neither such nor were they Yellow and notwithstanding my several years experience in the onion business I am unable to tell you what they were.

J. BLAKE ALEXANDER (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—One week from today there will be big celebrations on throughout Mexico, the occasion being "El 16 de Septiembre," or rather Mexico's Fourth of July. Whether or not there will be any celebration held in this city as in past years has not been learned, but it is reported Nuevo Laredo is planning a big time for that day.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a pie and cake sale at the Sanitary Grocery, Saturday, September 12, from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. 9-9-14. (Adv.)

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street, Phone 476. 9-11m (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—Two bicycles which had been rented from a local bicycle shop by two young men, and which were missing for several days, were found under an onion warehouse north of town yesterday and returned to their owner. The bikes had been discarded by the men who rode them and thrown under the warehouse.

—Dr. C. F. Kenney and Mrs. Helene Kenney have moved their home and office to No. 1503 Matamoros street, opposite St. Peter's church. 9-9-14. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m (Adv.)

—According to a report emanating from Mexico City the constitutional currency is soon to be put out of circulation. If you have any of the paper on hand now is the time to dispose of it if you don't want to personally the main character in a snipe hunt—hold the bag.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14. (Adv.)

—The regular weekly concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will be given on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The program of the concert will be published in the Times tomorrow afternoon.

—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—The city teachers' institute will convene at the Central school building on next Monday morning and continue its sessions throughout next week. A number of interesting subjects have been assigned the different members of the pedagogy for treatise and discussion.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-32-14. (Adv.)

—Butter the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Some of the best motion pictures shown anywhere in the state are those now being given to patrons by both the Royal and Dixie management. The large crowds each evening attest the appreciation of the character of pictures that are being exhibited.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 15. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—We have a Kimble piano, which we offer at a greatly reduced price. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—Another unnecessary fire alarm was turned in about 12:30 noon today. Some cigarette fiend had thrown a match out of the upper window on to the shed in front of Moser's store and ignited the tarred-paper roofing. The fire was extinguished before the fire apparatus arrived, as it amounted to practically nothing.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—The ladies of Laredo have taken up the civic improvement idea with a zeal that is bound to rebound in great benefit to the city. At least two dif-

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DEATH OF DR. MIGUEL MIRELES MOST MODERN TYPE OF CAR

Physician in Charge of Constitutional Hospital in Nuevo Laredo Died Yesterday Afternoon. Laredo Electric & Railway Co. Contemplates Having Best of Equipment for System in This City.

Dr. Miguel Mireles, aged 48 years, a prominent physician of Linares, Mexico, who recently removed to Nuevo Laredo to assume charge of the constitutional military hospital in that city, died there yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and his remains were sent to his old home in Linares today for interment.

Dr. Mireles was very affable and by his pleasing disposition won a legion of friends in Nuevo Laredo who deeply deplore his death. He was a man of robust stature, good in nature and accommodating in every way. About a week ago he was taken suddenly ill and a number of his friends broke out on him, and it is believed these were the cause of his death.

Four cars of the kind shown in the photograph are to be put into the service here. The cars of the most durable and substantial quality now being exhibited a good photographical likeness of the type of modern steel vestibuled street car which the company anticipates putting into service at 2:45 o'clock and his remains were here when the contemplated changes sent to his old home in Linares today in their system are made in the near future.

Other improvements contemplated by the company, in addition to the installation of the new, modern cars, stated General Manager John B. Morton, is the substitution of the present lightweight rails by more durable and heavier ones—the supplanting of the present rails of forty-pounds by sixty-pound ones. The width of the track will also be changed to that of standard gauge and cross-ties will be put down.

**Burdette Mineral Wells.**  
For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

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Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You Don't believe that you have?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Several parties have been here during the past few days in quest of Mexican laborers to go to the cotton fields to gather the fleecy staple, but as there appears to be a dearth in the supply of men to meet the demand several of those in search of cotton pickers have been disappointed.

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—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. Maxcy Pace and wife to Pedro Reyes, lot 6 in J. Maxcy Pace replat of block No. 951, W. D. Consideration, \$100.

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Carza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—The trains reaching Nuevo Laredo from Saltillo and Monterrey are running irregularly now. The north-bound train is scheduled to reach Nuevo Laredo in the afternoon, but instead it has been arriving in the morning for several days past.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the public schools of the city on the morning of September 21. However, the week before the city teachers will be busy at the institute which begins next Monday morning at the Central school building.

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—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

—Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Quite a number of Laredo young people will within a few days take their departure to attend some school away from home for the coming term, these going to institutions of learning in this and other states.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Rafael G. Garcia and Ernestina Gonzales, Ignacio G. Vasquez and Candelaria Rodriguez. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—The Heights Civic Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Moore tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-1t. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

Meeting of Civic Department.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, held the first meeting of the season at the Library rooms yesterday at five o'clock. Mrs. Greer gave a brief outline of the scope of the department and the proposed work along the study of parliamentary law, and led a brief discussion on the opportunities for helpfulness along the lines of civic improvement. Mr. J. W. Kenney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the club on the work of the state pure food and drug commission, and read a letter for co-operation in the proposed inspection work. Mr. Kenney's resume of the state act covering this work was most comprehensive and he was listened to with great interest. Mrs. Greer then gave to the club a brief address after which the club adjourned until the first Monday in October.

#### SAYS RIOTING IS AT ITS HEIGHT

Passengers From Mexico City Bring Gloomy Reports of Conditions Prevailing in Mexican Capital.

But for the strict censorship that is being maintained, keeping the people in utter ignorance of the chaotic conditions that prevail in the Mexican capital since Carranza took hold of the reins of government, there might be some startling news coming over the wires from Mexico City.

This is the announcement made by a gentleman arriving here a day or two ago from the Mexican capital. He states that almost every day since the arrival of the constitutional forces there rioting and bloodshed has prevailed in the capital, that executions of federal officers are of daily occurrence and that the air of confidence that was presumed would follow the occupation of the capital by the Carrancistas has failed to materialize. Passengers from Mexico City assert that conditions are more deplorable in the capital at this time than at any time when Huerta was in charge down there. But the true condition of affairs are being kept from the outside world through the medium of a strict censorship of the news.

#### IMPORTANT

To Onion Growers.

I understood that a representative of the Leonard Seed House of Chicago has been in Laredo recently and is still somewhere in this section of the country soliciting orders for onion seed and as I got "stung" by this concern last year I feel it my duty to advise onion growers to let their seed alone. They sold me a quantity of seed represented to be Crystal Wax and they took my money for them at the price of Crystal Wax and the seed were Yellows.

J. BLAKE ALEXANDER. (Adv.)

Funeral of Ashton Hazelrigg.

One of the most impressive and touching funeral processions witnessed in this city for some time was that of Robert Ashton Hazelrigg, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg, whose funeral took place from the home on the Heights to the city cemetery yesterday at 5:30 p. m. At the home the casket rested in a veritable mound of beautiful flowers which had been sent to the home by the numerous friends of the departed as an attestation of their grief at his departure. The funeral services at the home and grave were simple and impressive, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Malloy of the Christian church. Those who acted as the active pall-bearers were young men who had been intimate friends of the deceased, and as they carried the casket containing the remains of their comrade there were tears welled in every eye. With bowed heads and tear-stained eyes they gently consigned the remains of their friend to the embrace of Mother Earth, and then the grave was filled in a mound of beautiful flowers, which, like the one who had lived only a part of his allotted life, would soon wilt and die, was reared above the place where Robert Ashton Hazelrigg reposes in eternal sleep. The young men acting as pall-bearers were: Shelby Cuttula, James Moore, George Bigden, Porter Yates, James Greer, Edward Lowry, Edward Brewster and Willie Sames.

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Still Being Held in Jail.

Bartolo Rodriguez, the man who arrested about ten days ago by Deputy Sheriff Stoner and who confessed that he was wanted in Illinois for a series of crimes, is still being held in jail here pending the arrival of officers from Joliet, Illinois, who have announced that they would come here after Rodriguez and take him back to Illinois to answer to the charge of murder in addition to being an escaped convict from the Illinois penitentiary.

#### TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever, and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### PERSONALS

Henry Y. Blake left this morning for his home at Tampico.

James Breeding of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

R. E. Welhausen of Torrecillas is in the city.

Judge Geo. R. Page and W. N. Young returned home this morning from a short pleasure trip to the Medina dam.

Will P. May returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Ed Dubose arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Albert Gutierrez left for Austin this morning to resume his studies at St. Edward's.

Woodlief Thomas arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Master Ashton Hazelrigg.

Mrs. Lucinda Vda. de Navarro of Torreon, arrived here this morning and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

Mrs. Clarence G. Jackson expects to leave in the morning for San Antonio, where she will meet Mr. Jackson and they will go on two months pleasure trip to various parts of the United States.

Joe Henry Hodges, who "blew in" last week and has been perambulating at will about the city for the past week renewing acquaintances and making new ones, emigrated last night in the direction of Fort Worth to take charge of a job that would put him on a new payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and three sons of San Fordyce arrived in the city yesterday. They placed the three young men in school at the Laredo Seminary and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will remain in the city for a few weeks before leaving for home. Mr. Lawrence resided at Carrizo, Zapata county, for a number of years and was in charge of the government telegraph office at that place and when the government discontinued the line and closed the station Mr. Lawrence went to Fordyce. He has a great many friends in Laredo and he has been busy shaking hands with them since his arrival.

**HOTEL:**—Mr. and Mrs. O. Avile, San Antonio; E. Fleisher, Nogales, Ariz.; A. Fleisher, Nogales, Ariz.; J. G. Barnes, Crestonico; Jose Rodriguez, Corpus Christi; G. A. Stovall, San Antonio; I. Flores Trevino, I. R. Ortega and family, J. Martinez, Monterey; Lod Moglia, Bruni; J. H. Lege, J. L. Maize, J. Merla, Carlos Martinez, Monterey.

**BENDER:**—F. J. Koester, U. S. Army; C. Gallardo, Guadalajara, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, St. Louis, Mo.; L. A. Morrow, Ixtapa; J. A. Landrum, P. L. Mathews, San Antonio; Manuel Madero, S. J. Fernandez, M. L. Garza, Saltillo; H. C. Boshwell, Mrs. English and daughter, Tampico; J. Reloba, Jr., Monterey; J. W. Leahy, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez, Galveston; Joe Dennis, Houston; E. Garve, Galveston; P. H. Looney, C. Straus, Little Rock, Ark.

**HAMILTON:**—B. C. Jackson, San Antonio; Jas. Breeding, Encinal; R. A. Werth, San Antonio; W. E. Brickenhamp, St. Louis; R. A. Bremer and son, Monterey; L. A. Cago, Austin; E. D. DuBose, R. W. Emerson, San Antonio; F. Balz, Monterey; A. W. Loner, Tampico.

#### YAQUI INDIANS PASSED THROUGH

Several Who Had Been With Revolutionary Army Are Returning to Their Reservation in Sonora.

A party of six Yaqui Indians, who are said to have been with the constitutional troops during their campaign in central Mexico, arrived here yesterday morning from Saltillo and attracted some attention as they walked about the streets here. The Indians were attired in tight fitting Mexican style pantaloons (those kind of breeches which appear as though the wearer was poured into them), broad-brimmed sombreros, rawhide guaraches and zarapes thrown about their shoulders.

These Indians are illiterate and in abject ignorance, but it is said that they are those kind of fighters in battle that are fearless and stand the brunt of the campaigning. The Indians who were here yesterday are said to have joined General Villa's forces when he left Juarez on the march toward Central Mexico early last year, and now that the revolution is at an end they are returning to their reservation in the state of Sonora via El Paso.

While the Yaquis can not exactly be classed as a hostile race of Indians, nevertheless they are constantly opposing an invasion of their territory by Mexicans or Americans, and to accomplish this they resort to fighting, but when let alone they are known as peaceable Indians, somewhat industrious and trade with the Mexicans in their state. They practically control the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists. (Adv.)

## GERMAN MANEUVER FAILED IN ITS EFFECT THROUGH PROMPT ACTION

**French Aeroplanes Discovered It in Time to Enable Allies to Completely Readjust Their Lines, and Germans are Reported Falling Back on Their Right, with Severe Losses Inflicted Along Front.**

### WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN CUT FOR DAYS

**MEXICAN CAPITAL IN DANGER OF WATER FAMINE THROUGH THE WORK OF THE ZAPATISTAS.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The water supply of Mexico City has been cut for three days. Officials concerned say that it is probably Zapata's work.

**WILSON BOUGHT A BALE.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson today joined the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" club by ordering \$50 worth from the Georgia organization.

**TO PRAY FOR PEACE.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe, on October 4.

**GERMANS IN TEXAS.**

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—German army reservists from Mexico and Central America continue to report to the German consulate here, despite the fact that this is no longer compulsory and that many had to return home. Several reservists from Guatemala are still here, hoping to get a chance to go to New York, although Acting Consul Runge says the possibility is slight of their being able to sail for the Fatherland.

**HOOKWORM PROBE.**

By Associated Press.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 8.—Dr. J. K. Thorne, of the state hookworm commission, will this week conclude his investigation in Bell county, and according to preliminary estimates, has found a minimum of infection in this district. Of 299 subjects examined, only one case was found.

**MUST FILE REPORTS.**

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Refugio M. Vela occurred from the family residence on Farragut street and San Agustin church at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the burial was had in the Catholic cemetery. There was a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance and the flowers were many and beautiful. The following is a list of the pall-bearers: A. M. Bruni, V. L. Puig, Fidel Cantu, Antonio Valls, Agustin Salinas and Feliciano Herrera.

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### LITTLE LOCALS

Several parties have been here during the past few days in quest of Mexican laborers to go to the cotton fields to gather the fleecy staple, but as there appears to be a dearth in the supply of men to meet the demand several of those in search of cotton pickers have been disappointed.

Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-11m. (Adv.)

Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. Maxcy Pace and wife to Pedro Reyes, lot 6 in J. Maxcy Pace replat of block No. 951, W. D. Consideration, \$100.

After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 9-28-1m (Adv.)

Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

The trains reaching Nuevo Laredo from Sattillo and Monterey are running irregularly now. The north-bound train is scheduled to reach Nuevo Laredo in the afternoon, but instead it has been arriving in the morning for several days past.

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

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Everything is in readiness for the opening of the public schools of the city on the morning of September 21. However, the week before the city teachers will be busy at the institute which begins next Monday morning at the Central school building.

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

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Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

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The Heights Civic Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Moore tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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### SAYS RIOTING IS AT ITS HEIGHT

Passengers From Mexico City Bring Gloomy Reports of Conditions Prevailing in Mexican Capital.

But for the strict censorship that is being maintained, keeping the people in utter ignorance of the chaotic conditions that prevail in the Mexican capital since Carranza took hold of the reins of government, there might be some startling news coming over the wires from Mexico City.

This is the announcement made by a gentleman arriving here a day or two ago from the Mexican capital. He states that almost every day since the arrival of the constitutional forces there has been rioting and bloodshed has prevailed in the capital, that executions of federal officers are of daily occurrence and that the air of confidence that was presumed would follow the occupation of the capital by the Carrancistas has failed to materialize. Passengers from Mexico City assert that conditions are more deplorable in the capital at this time than at any time when Huerta was in charge down there. But the true condition of affairs are being kept from the outside world through the medium of a strict censorship of the news.

#### IMPORTANT

To Onion Growers.

I understood that a representative of the Leonard Seed House of Chicago has been in Laredo recently and is still somewhere in this section of the country soliciting orders for onion seed and as I got "stung" by this concern last year I feel it my duty to advise onion growers to let their seed alone. They sold me a quantity of seed represented to be Crystal Wax and they took my money for them at the price of Crystal Wax and the seed were Yellows.

J. BLAKE ALEXANDER. (Adv.)

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One of the most impressive and touching funeral processions witnessed in this city for some time was that of Robert Ashton Hazelrigg, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg, whose funeral took place from the home on the Heights to the city cemetery yesterday at 5:30 p. m. At the home the casket rested in a veritable mound of beautiful flowers which had been sent to the home by the numerous friends of the departed as an attestation of their grief at his departure. The funeral services at the home and grave were simple and impressive, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Malloy of the Christian church. Those who acted as the active pallbearers were young men who had been intimate friends of the deceased, and as they carried the casket containing the remains of their comrade there were tears welled in every eye. With bowed heads and tear-stained eyes they gently consigned the remains of their friend to the embrace of Mother Earth, and then the grave was filled in. A mound of beautiful flowers, which like the one who had lived only a part of his allotted life, would soon wilt and die, was reared above the place where Robert Ashton Hazelrigg reposes in eternal sleep. The young men acting as pallbearers were: Shelby Cefulla, James Moore, George Bigden, Porter Yates, James Greer, Edward Lowry, Edward Browster and Willie Sames.

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James Breeding of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

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Albert Gutierrez left for Austin this morning to resume his studies at St. Edwards.

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Mrs. Clarence G. Jackson expects to leave in the morning for San Antonio, where she will meet Mr. Jackson and they will go on two months pleasure trip to various parts of the United States.

Joe Henry Hodges, who "blew in" last week and has been perambulating at will about the city for the past week renewing acquaintances and making new ones, emigrated last night in the direction of Fort Worth to take charge of a job that would put him on a new payroll.

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#### FILLING VACANCIES.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—Special elections were held to fill vacancies in twelve legislative and one senatorial district today. The districts voting were the first senatorial and the following legislative districts: 10th, 62nd, 63rd, 71st, 73rd, 99th, 100th, 101st, 103rd, 112th, 115th and 120th.

#### STUDY HONOR SYSTEM.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—Information has been received here that a commission from the public roads bureau of the department of agriculture will visit Texas to study the Smith County method of working convicts on the honor system.

There now are said to be over 100 convicts working the public roads under this system. They are paid by the day, half of their wages going to the state and half to them.

#### TOO MANY TAXES.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—Too many kinds of taxes are imposed on automobilists in the opinion of the Galveston Automobile Club, which is agitating a movement for a "single tax." At present they must pay city tax, county license fee and a state ad valorem tax. The club is also urging the substitution of some coherent system for the multiple license regulations now in vogue in Texas, where a state license would replace the county license. Duplication of numbers would thus be eliminated.

#### TO INVEST IN COTTON.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—According to information received by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier, several leading insurance companies are considering the advisability of investing part of their surplus in cotton stored in bonded warehouses of the state. Several have asked him about the kind of bonded warehouse law which the legislature now is trying to pass. It is said these letters have in some cases specified that from their point of view the companies would like to see the control of such warehouses placed under the insurance and banking department. One insurance man is reported to have written Mr. Collier asserting that the insurance companies have enough surplus to care for Texas entire cotton crop.

#### Burial of Mrs. Vela.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Refugio M. Vela de Vela occurred from the family residence on Farragut street and San Agustin church at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the burial was had in the Catholic cemetery. There was a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance and the flowers were many and beautiful. The following is a list of the pall-bearers: A. M. Bruni, V. L. Puig, Fidel Cantu, Antonio Valls, Agustin Salinas and Feliciano Herrera.

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From Monday's Daily.

## A JAPANESE MENACE.

The real menace of the Japanese to this country is not a military menace, but an industrial one. A recent bulletin issued by the department of commerce shows how the Japanese have seriously curtailed the sales of American cotton goods in China, and particularly in Manchuria.

The bulletin says that with the exception of India, China is the greatest importer of cotton goods in the world, and a great share of the trade in Manchuria has been given to the American manufacturers.

But of late the Japanese have developed a competition which has proved disastrous to the American mills, principally for the reason that they can produce the goods more cheaply, as well as being nearer to the market.

The advantage which the Japanese mills have in the way of cheaper production is the cheap cost of labor and the absence of laws forbidding long working hours. Of course, a nation where the average wage of a skilled workman in any trade is but a few cents a day can easily compete in first cost with a nation where the average daily wage is counted in dollars.

Again, the Japanese have been enabled, according to the bulletin, to keep down the cost of the raw materials by mixing the various grades of cotton, as against the American made goods where a single grade of cotton is demanded.

Against the factor of cheap labor it is urged that the Japanese girls employed are not dependable, being not only inefficient, but transient in their employment.

Japan has also suffered from the lack of sufficient money to establish mills and hence the equipment of the mills producing even the cheaper grades of cotton goods has been inadequate.

But the main reason for their success is the aggressiveness of the Japanese in seeking new markets and in supplying the demands for the cheapest cloths that can be woven. The Chinese are a thrifty race, and are as a rule given to buying the cheapest goods, no matter what their real wearing value.

At the present there is reason to expect a great advance in the sales of American goods to the Chinese markets. The Japanese are now engaged in a war which will probably require many thousands of men in the field, necessitating girls and women to take their places in the industrial world.

The necessity for converting as much as possible of our cotton crop into goods that will sell in foreign markets should find a ready increase in the mills manufacturing the cheap goods, such as are used in China. Naturally the mills weaving only the cheaper grades of cotton cloths will not require the expensive equipment that the mills furnishing the best grades require.

There is a fear that Japan may ship many cheap grades of cotton yarns to China, where mills are being built to manufacture the most needed goods. But the Japanese yarns cannot compete with the American spinners' output, even though their wages are much lower.

This would seem to be a good time for some of the Southern mills to investigate this particular line of trade, in an effort to establish an outlet for the yarns which they can spin much cheaper than any other section in the world, because of the proximity of the source of supply.

## INCITING REBELLION.

One of the most specious arguments ever addressed by a demagogue to the ignorant class of workmen is that of John Murray, published in pamphlet form at Trinidad, Colorado, and addressed mainly to the striking miners who terrorized a great portion of that state for months

until federal troops were sent there by President Wilson to quell the disturbances.

Basing his argument on the declaration of the United States constitution that "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," Murray advises the people to buy guns and prepare to fight against the authorities whenever the people shall deem their constitutional rights infringed.

He quotes many noted writers as upholding rebellion, among others Thomas Jefferson, who he claims said in a letter to James Madison in 1787: "I hold that a little rebellion now and then is a good thing and it is as necessary in the political world as a storm is in the physical."

Of course, every person of intelligence knows that the right to keep and to bear arms is meant in self defense, and not to fight against constituted authority. Even such a misquoted authority as Jefferson, who is popularly supposed to have written the constitution, would not place any other construction on the right to bear arms.

To argue that the right to bear arms carries with it the constituted right to make war upon the legally constituted authorities would be to deny the constitution itself, which these striking miners profess to honor and reverence.

And Jefferson was speaking of a revolution of the people against a tyrannical system, not of a rebellion of a set of ignorant men, at war with all who differed with them, against the supreme law of a sovereign state.

The charges of abuses against the militia of Colorado may or may not be proven. The court which tried the militia officers and men acquitted them of the charges brought against them. But the counter charges against the striking miners are not only proven, but even admitted by their most enthusiastic supporters.

Murray says: "Considering... the illegal arrest and imprisonment of Mother Jones in Trinidad, would it not have been the legal right of the people to have freed her by force of arms even if in so doing every militiaman surrounding her jail had been wiped off the face of the earth?"

It is such talk as this that gives color to the frequent charges of the opponents of organized labor that the labor unions are composed of lawless men bent on attaining their ends by lawless methods. That all labor men are not in sympathy with such acts need not be said.

Murray's advice to the miners is perhaps the most vicious that was ever given by a self-constituted leader of ignorant, prejudiced foreigners. He says:

"You haven't the price of a good gun. The only thing left is for you and some friends of your way of thinking (Italics are ours) to save up a dollar at a time and buy a gun between you. One man in ten will probably have the red blood to use the gun at the proper time, and if one workman in ten in America was armed there would be no more trouble from gunmen."

And he adds: "Think! The constitution of the United States tell you to arm!" And this advice is addressed to a mass of ignorant foreigners, most of whom cannot speak the English language, and cannot even read their own! These are the men who are to arm against the authorities of a sovereign state of the United States.

Congress is now at work on the problem of raising a hundred millions annually without borrowing money or selling bonds. Why not confiscate the property of the stranded Americans now in Europe?

Germany now charges that an American ship supplied coal, provisions and ammunition to two British cruisers near New York harbor. Probably in return for those shells that were loaned to Dewey in Manila harbor.

The Germans seem to have changed their minds with regard to attacking the allies on the outskirts of Paris. Their turning movement to the south-east indicates that perhaps a battle may be fought in their rear before they again march toward Paris.

If a tax is put on motion picture films there will be a howl from all over the country. The nickel shows have educated the people to cheap amusements, and if other necessities are taxed there will be no place to forget our troubles.

The French censors calmly cut out the important words of a message and then permit it to be sent. Oh, well, most of us would not understand them if they came entire, and we are saved a lot of worry about what they meant.

Germany is now claiming naval successes. But before the reports are sent out it would be well to make them at least plausible.



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## NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1908 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,

Executor.

8-28-20t.

## NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE M. REID, DECEASED.

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J. WARD,

Executor.

8-28-20t. (Adv.)

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\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \* \* THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY \*  
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## SEPTEMBER 7.

1807—After a bombardment of three days, Copenhagen and the Danish fleet surrendered to the British.

1828—Earl of Dalhousie finished his term of office as Governor-General of Canada.

1831—Warsaw was captured by the Russians after several days of severe fighting.

1840—The allied fleets began a bombardment of Beyrout.

1856—Alexander II of Russia was crowned at Moscow.

1870—The British warship "Captain" was founded off Cape Finisterre, with loss of 472 lives.

1877—The Russians renewed their attack on Plevna.

1887—Deposition of Malletta, King of Samoa, by the Germans.

1892—John Greenleaf Whittier, the famous poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H. Born in East Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 17, 1807.

1904—The British Commissioner concluded a treaty at Lhasa with the Tibetan administration.

## PIETRO MASCAGNI.

Pietro Mascagni, the brilliant composer of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," was born at Livorno, Sept. 7, 1862. His father was a baker, sturdy that his son should study law. It is recorded of the elder Mascagni that, having become reconciled to Pietro's plan of musical cultivation, he presented the talented boy with a piano. But he compelled Pietro to master the rudiments of his profession before the new piano was allowed in the house. As early as 1881, when only 19 years old, Mascagni composed an opera. His next ventures were an "Ave Maria" and a "Pater Noster," which won for him the first prize at the Milan exhibition. But until the first public performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana," the world at large knew nothing of Pietro Mascagni. But from that time his fame was assured.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The mission being conducted at San Agustin pro-cathedral by two Passionist priests brought here by Bishop Nussbaum over a week ago continues to draw large congregations at each service, there being five different services daily. The mission will continue throughout the week, concluding on next Sunday.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces the opening of her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, September 14. (Adv.)

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—This is Labor Day, which is being generally observed in Laredo by the banks, government branches and county offices remaining closed. However, there is no celebration of any kind being pulled off here in commemoration of the day when organized labor is having its time.

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band provided much pleasure for a large crowd. The band rendered a number of fine selections, including some old time favorites.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-12-1t. (Adv.)

—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—Parties arriving from Saltillo report that during last week trains were operating with irregularity toward the Mexican capital, due to the fact that considerable rioting has been in progress in Mexico City. For three days last week there were no trains between Saltillo and Mexico City, states our informant.

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-23-1t. (Adv.)

—Unusual interest is shown by Laredo people in the outcome of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Nelms sisters and the arrest of Innes and his wife, the latter two now being in the San Antonio jail. On account of this case the San Antonio papers are eagerly awaited each day.

—Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

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—Dr. C. F. and Mrs. Helene Kenney have moved their home and office to No. 1503 Matamoros street, opposite St. Peter's church.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-1t. (Adv.)

—Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander, a girl.

—Call and see samples of La Valere corsets at Poom 7, Richter building. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

## GORED BY INFURIATED BULL

Juan Sanchez, a Matador, Almost Disemboweled Yesterday, But There Are Hopes of Recovery.

A most appalling and horrifying spectacle, occasioned by a man being caught on the horns of a furious bull, tossed into midair and almost disemboweled before the eyes of several hundred spectators, was a scene that drove a thrill of sickening horror through the veins of those assembled in the bull fight arena in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. The agonizing cries of the injured man, the look of anguish on his face and the blood trickling from a horrible wound in his abdomen all contributed to presenting a sight that was sickening in the extreme.

To lucidly illustrate the scene it is necessary to begin at the beginning. Time is called and the matador and his coterie enter the ring. Then comes the first fierce bull. He makes a lunge at one of the picadors, his horse is disemboweled in the twinkling of an eye, a short fight follows, during which Juan Sanchez, the matador, has a narrow escape, but only the front of his blouse is torn by the horns of the bull. Then the bull is sent to the eternal pasture grounds and is hauled from the arena. Enter the second bull—another fierce-looking animal. He, too, is a furious animal and makes for the matador, drives the tip of his horn into Sanchez's thigh, inflicting a slight wound. Sanchez is irate and makes short work of Bull No. 2. Now enters Bull No. 3; he makes a terrible lunge at Sanchez, imbels one of his horns into the abdomen of the matador, tosses his victim into the air and is in the act of goring him to death when several of the assistants of the matador, by twisting the tail of the infuriated animal and pricking him in the side, succeed in driving the bull into one corner while the wounded man is removed from the ring. The bull is finally placed in the pen. Not content with the horrors of the spectacle just witnessed a fourth bull is brought into the arena, a new matador appears and the fight goes on. No sooner is the last bull released than two horses, blindfolded and unable to defend themselves, are almost disemboweled and meet instant death. A brisk fight follows, participated in by the coterie of bull fighters, and the bull fight is ended with the death of the fourth bull.

Sanchez was taken to a hospital in Nuevo Laredo following the accident, and reports received from there this forenoon state that his condition is somewhat improved, and there are hopes of his recovery.

## Transfer of Business.

F. Sanchez Garza desires to announce to the public that he has transferred his business to Mr. H. Santos, who will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Garza expresses his thanks to all for the patronage which they accorded him in the past, and trusts that they will continue to give his successor the same patronage.

8-25-1t. (Adv.)

Confirmed 233 Children Yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of this Roman Catholic diocese arrived here Saturday afternoon from Corpus Christi and will probably remain here several days. Yesterday at San Agustin pro-cathedral the bishop administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 233 Mexican children. During his visit here on the previous Sunday the bishop confirmed a class of 386 children. This makes a total of 619 children confirmed in eight days.

## Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Farragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.

8-27-15t. (Adv.)

## Died.

Mrs. Refugio M. Vda. de Vela, aged 68 years died yesterday morning at 9:29 o'clock at her home No. 403 Farragut street. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr. Jose M. Vela. She leaves several children and a great many relatives to mourn her loss. She was a member of one of Laredo's oldest and most prominent Mexican families. The funeral occurred at nine o'clock this morning from San Agustin church.

## Death of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ernst have the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends here in the sad bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their infant son, Chas. J. Ernst, Jr., who died at the home of his parents in San Antonio on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Mr. Albert Martin, parents and sister of Mrs. Ernst, were in San Antonio when the baby passed away.



# DEATH OF ROBERT A. HAZELRIGG

Eldest Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazelrigg Died This Morning Following Short Illness.

A truly sad and unexpected death occurred at the Mercy Hospital in this city at 1:30 this morning when the Silent Messenger entered and took therefrom the soul of a youth and with it winged its flight to that mystic valley beyond the comprehension of human knowledge where all is sweet repose and where life everlasting is promised all. The hope of his parents of being their reclining staff in their old age, the sunshine of the home where his presence was ever the signal of happiness, and possessing a disposition of cheerfulness and parental devotion that made him beloved by all, the youth who has departed this realm of sorrow will be missed by all who knew him, while the grief of those who were nearest and dearest to him is inconsolable; their loss irreparable.

Robert Ashton Hazelrigg, aged 15 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg, departed from this world this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The news of his death was likened to a thunderbolt from a clear sky and proved a shock to his many friends, for they were unaware of the fact that he was seriously ill. On Saturday the young man was brought from the Hazelrigg ranch by his father and taken to the hospital for treatment. He was a sufferer from some complication of stomach trouble. On Sunday he underwent an operation; this morning he passed peacefully to his eternal home.

For a youth of his years Robert Ashton Hazelrigg was exceedingly well advanced in his school studies, a bright student and possessed of all those sterling qualities and demeanor that make for a little gentleman. These made him popular with all he met; they are the ones who will console most with the grief-stricken parents over his being called away. To the parents and other relatives go the sympathy of the community in their loss.

The funeral will take place from the Hazelrigg home on the Heights this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## CLAIM HE WAS WITH REBELS

Youthful American Reaches Laredo in Deplorable Condition and Physical Wreck From Illness.

Bascom Hare, aged about 19 years, an American youth who claims he has a brother residing near Gatesville, Texas, arrived in Laredo Saturday from Mexico in a most deplorable physical condition as a result of having been confined in the Mexican constitutional hospital in San Luis Potosi with an attack of smallpox. Hare claims that he had been a member of the Mexican rebel army.

To the Times reporter he evolved a story to the effect that last May he was in Matamoros, when he was told that men were in demand for employment in the Monterey section; that he proceeded to that vicinity and when arriving was involuntarily impressed into the rebel army service, being assigned with a party of foragers whose principal business was gathering horses (he meant stealing horses) and later was placed in the ranks as a soldier. Hare says he participated in but one battle, the taking of Monterey, and that after that the rebels marched triumphantly into other cities evacuated by the federals. At San Luis he was first taken down with a fever and later contracted smallpox and was placed in the hospital for several weeks.

Upon his arrival here he had all the appearances of a typical tramp, slovenly clad, pock-marked from his recent illness, in abject poverty and a physical wreck. Generous young men provided him with a liberal morsel of food, gave him some clothes and then had Consul Garrett take charge of him. But later Hare disappeared and is believed to have gone on his way northward.

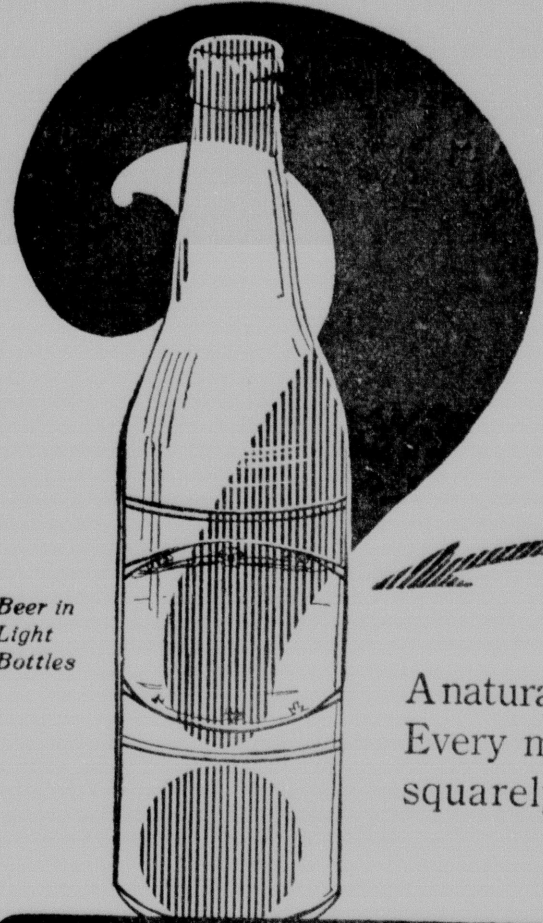
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(Adv.)

### On a Fishing Trip.

Judge Geo. R. Page, W. N. Young, G. J. Giles, Davis McGown and Jno. D. Davis left Saturday afternoon in automobiles for the Medina dam for a few days fishing trip. They expect to be home tomorrow or Wednesday.



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## U. D. C. ELECTED DELEGATES

To El Paso Convention and Adopted Resolutions on Death of Member Who Recently Departed.

At a special called meeting of Benavides Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held on Saturday afternoon, delegates and alternates to represent Laredo chapter at the state convention of the order to be held in El Paso from October 27 to 30 were elected, the delegates, elected being Mrs. Hal W. Greer and Mrs. John A. Applewhite, while the alternates selected were Mrs. E. H. Buenz and Mrs. W. H. Mims.

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Florence McNeill Reid were also unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to call home the spirit of our beloved member, Florence McN. Reid; be it Resolved, That the members of Benavides Chapter, U. D. C., hereby express their heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow and grief of the beloved ones and commend them to the comfort of the Allwise Father, whose promises of help and peace are given to all his children. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and another spread upon the minutes of our chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNA JONES MACGREGOR,  
DOSSIE P. APPLEWHITE,  
MRS. C. C. BURR.  
Laredo, June 29, 1914.

## PERSONALS

Salvador Madero of Monterey is a guest at the Ross.

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is in the city.

Sam J. Jordan of Enchal is at the Hamilton.

F. S. Ulmer is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Searle of El Paso are guests at the Hamilton.

Miss Alice Borchers left morning for Abingdon, Va., where she is attending Stonewall Jackson college.

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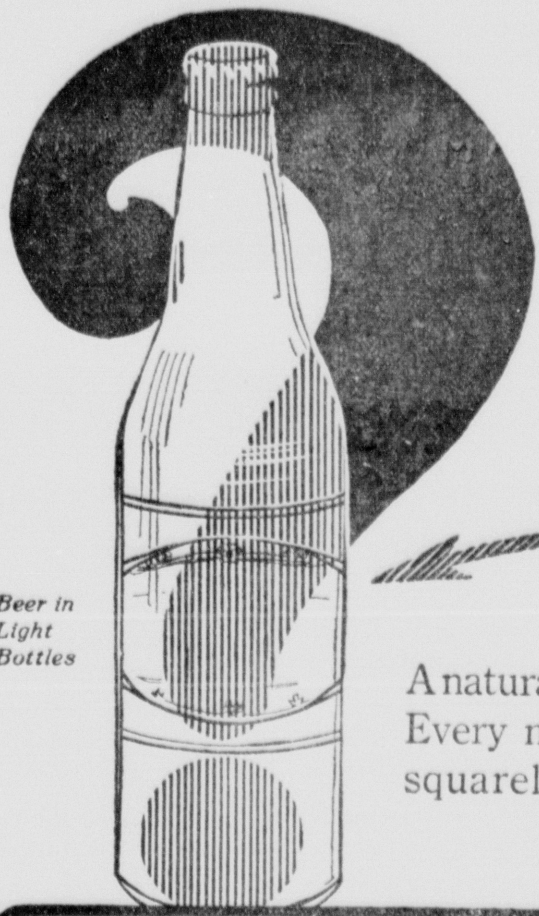
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He says: "This extortion is the work of a cabal of wholesalers, who care nothing for the American people and think only of adding to their already scabrous and dropical wealth."

But the retailer is also sometimes to blame. An instance of that was recently shown in a small Texas town, where the butcher had never bought a pound of Kansas City beef in his life. He sharply advanced the price of beefsteak, and when asked the reason, he said: "The Kansas City market has gone up 3 cents a pound, and of course that forces me to pay more for my stock." When the truth is that he was slaughtering only the local dried-up cows, which he got at perhaps one-third what the Kansas City packers were paying for the steers they bought.

The advice to buy more fish and less meat must also be taken with some reservation. Already the wholesale fish dealers have advanced the price of their fish, taken in American waters, all of them, and many of them in rivers many miles from the coast. As Mr. Chambers says:

"It does not cost a dollar more to catch 1,000 pounds of fish than it did ten years ago, and yet this product of the sea—planted, grown and ready for taking without man's intervention in any respect—has steadily advanced until most fish meat is beyond the reach of the working class. The outrageous feature about the fishmonger's extortion is that he has not been to any expense in raising the goods he sells. Unlike the butcher, who buys his meat on the hoof and loses a large part of the weight before it gets into 'quarters,' he loses nothing, for he weighs the whole fish—head, tail, scales and internal mechanism!"

But the government, as the Saturday Evening Post says, is too busy investigating "malignant" trusts, such as the cantaloupe "trust," and has really little time to devote to the worst monopoly of all—the petty retailer, who forces the people to pay his price because he has no competition worthy of the name, and who relies on the customer's ignorance in order to deceive him by an apocryphal tale of the high prices he has to pay for foodstuffs, because of "the trust."

The Post says that the cost of the cantaloupe prosecution will perhaps not amount to more than the gross returns of this year's crop, and because of the government's activity the poor man will be as able to have cantaloupe on his breakfast table as he will to have canvas-back duck for his dinner.

But more investigations may scare the dealers into a reform in their ways, and enable the poor man to have his potatoes and bread, with a little sugar in his coffee.

#### LABOR AND WAR.

Yesterday the organized hosts of labor celebrated the day that is theirs by right of conquest. Not only the members of the labor organizations benefit by this holiday, but their enemies in the ranks of unorganized labor also profit by it.

Across the Atlantic the workingmen are now engaged in struggles to destroy the product of labor, to place capital upon its throne with the bloody feet, to exalt the rulers who exploit the laboring man, and to turn the industrial world upside down.

Here in free America the workingman is slowly coming into his own. His rights are recognized as nowhere else in the world, and one of his rights is the peaceful possession of what he owns without the disastrous wars which in other countries rob the laborer of his earnings and force his family to starve while the husband and father is fighting the battles of the politically mighty.

This difference will be so emphasized by the present war in Europe that we may look for a mighty wave of immigration to sweep against our shores as soon as the fighting is ended and the remnants of the working men are permitted to return to their devastated and desolated homes.

The war should teach our labor organizations one thing: It is not just and equitable for them to suffer the keen competition of the imported laborer who returns to his native land

to fight whenever his former sovereign calls him.

Many hundreds—perhaps many thousands—of those who went to Europe as members of the "reserves" of their native countries had become naturalized citizens of the United States. They reaped the benefits of that citizenship, they became members of the various labor organizations in order to enjoy equal privileges of good wages and fair treatment, and as soon as the "fatherland" called they returned to spend the money they had earned in fighting for a foreign potentate.

As a matter of common fairness to the American workingman, our laws regulating immigration and naturalization should be amended. The men who merely make the United States a stopping place while they earn money to spend abroad should be restricted in their rights of citizenship.

For a man to enter into open competition with an American laborer, there should be a requirement that would place him on a level politically with the American. For an immigrant who seeks to become an American citizen, there should be a penalty in case he violates the obligations of that citizenship.

We have been too easy in our limitations of the class of men we admit to our shores. The strolling transient is admitted—sometimes because a great corporation is in need of cheap labor—and he at once becomes a menace to the free institutions of our country. He is willing to accept anything that will insure him a scant living for himself and his family, and as his wages are increased by membership in one or the other of our labor organizations, he begins to save up for the return to his native land.

Always he believes himself bound to return and fight for his king or prince should his native country be at war. His is not the spirit of the true American citizen. He is a citizen for mercenary reasons, while his true allegiance is given to his natural sovereign.

And the labor organizations are working toward the goal of true American citizenship. They have already succeeded in having laws passed for the benefit of Americans, and their bloodless war is successful because of their unity and their aspirations.

Berlin continues to announce the decisive battle which "will decide the fate of France," while Paris announces that the Germans are further away than they were last week, with their backs turned to Paris and the French harassing them on their march by throwing shells into their rear. The war is a month old, and the results are so far nil.

The Germans are reported as in Egypt against the British. And these same people complained of the use of "Moors and Mongolians" against civilized (?) white men!

Have you bought your bale of cotton at 19 cents a pound? The slogan this year is: "Do your cotton buying early and avoid the European rush!"

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(Adv.)

#### ONION MEN ARE PLANTING SEED

Many of the Onion Growers in the Laredo Section Are Busily Engaged Planting Seed Beds.

The onion growers in the Laredo section are now busily engaged getting everything in readiness for planting a large and increased acreage in onions during the coming fall. That the acreage this season will be much in excess of that of last season there is no reason to doubt, as every indication at the present time is that good prices will prevail next spring.

Most of the growers have already received the seed which they ordered at the close of the last shipping season, and those who have not yet received their full quota of seed will do so in a few days, as the supply this season is plentiful. Many are delaying planting the seed in beds for the reason that they will transplant later than usual, hoping to catch the market at a time when top-notch prices prevail.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER.

**REIMS (Rheims)**—A city of northeastern France, 85 miles east of northeast of Paris, situated in a plain on the right bank of Vesle, and on the canal which connects the Aisne with the Marne. It is one of the six cities, each of them with numerous forts, constituting the second line of defense to the north and east of Paris. In 1874 the construction of a chain of detached forts was begun in the vicinity of Reims. Thirteen fortresses have been built in a perimeter not quite 22 miles in length and at a mean distance of six miles from the center of the city. The hills on the Paris side are open and unguarded. The city is the chief wool market in France. The manufacture of champagne, machinery, chemicals, safes, capsules, bottles, caskets, candles, soap, and paper is carried on extensively. In the foreign invasions of 1814 Reims was captured and recaptured. In 1870-71 it was made by the Germans the seat of a governor-general and impoverished by heavy requisitions.

**COMPIEGNE**—A French town, 43 miles from the heart of Paris, on the northern railway between Paris and St. Quentin, with a population exceeding 15,000. Until 1870 it was the occasional residence of the French kings. Boat-building, rope-making, steam-sawing, distilling and the manufacture of chocolate and machinery are among its industries. At the siege of Compiègne in 1430 Joan of Arc was taken prisoner by the English. In 1814 the town offered a stubborn resistance to the Prussian troops. From 1870 to 1871 it was one of the headquarters of the German Army.

**NOYON**—A city of northern France, 67 miles north of northeast of Paris by the railway to Brussels, and 55 miles on a direct line to the French Capital. It is built at the foot and on the slopes of a hill. Noyon, with a population of about 7,000, has a trade in grain and live-stock; its industries are chemical works, tanneries, iron-foundries, saw-mills, and sugar factories. The town was christianized by St. Quentin at the close of the 3rd century. The English and the Burgundians ravaged the town during the Hundred Years' War. In 1516 a truce was signed there by Francis I and Charles V. The city was captured by the Spaniards in 1552 and afterwards by the League, who were expelled in 1594 by Henry IV. John Calvin was born at Noyon in 1509.

**ROYE**—A town of northern France, 25 miles south of east of Amiens, 24 miles southwest of St. Quentin and 55 miles east of north Paris. It is the apex of a triangle pointing northward, with Montdidier and Noyon at the other two angles. The town has about 6,000 inhabitants, and carries on an extensive trade in the grain raised on the Santerre, the fertile plateau in which the town is located. The church of St. Pierre in Roye was begun in the 11th century and completed in the 16th century.

**MONTDIDIER**—A town of northern France, 23 miles southeast of Amiens and 50 miles north of Paris, with a population of about 5,000, situated on the right bank of the Don. The town's industries include tanning and the manufacture of zinc-white. A brave and successful resistance to the Spanish troops was offered here in 1636.

**BAR LE DUC**—A town of about 35,000 population in northeastern France, 46 miles west of Nancy, and 60 miles southeast of Reims. The industries of the town include the manufacture of jam, machinery, corsets, hosiery, flannel goods, and wallpaper. The town is traversed throughout its length by the River Ornain. At the northeast is the canal from the Marne to the Rhine and to the south-east the Canal des Usines. Though probably of ancient origin the town was unimportant till the 16th century, when it became the residence of the Counts and Dukes of Bar.

**CRACOW**—A town in Galicia, Austria, the intellectual center of the Polish nation, five miles from the Russian Poland border, and 212 miles west of north of Lemberg. In 1910 its population was 151,886. It occupies a position of great strategic importance. In Cracow is the Stanislaus Cathedral where the kings of Poland were crowned and the rulers and great men lie buried. Although Cracow manufactures machinery, agricultural implements, chemicals, soap, tobacco, etc., it is more important as a trading center. Its position on the Vistula and at the junction of several railways makes it the natural mart for the products of Silesia, Hungary and Russian and Austrian Poland. On the third partition of Poland in 1795, Austria took Cracow; in 1809 Napoleon incorporated it with the Duchy of Warsaw. In 1815 the powers of Europe made Cracow a free state. Following an insurrection in 1846, Russia, Austria and Prussia gave it to Austria.

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#### WHO CAN SAY.

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Lay dying on the field;  
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And he had never squealed.  
But turning to his comrades

As he was passing out,  
He said, "Will someone kindly

Say what it was about?"

The answer was a bombshell

That burst above his head,  
And filled the smoking trenches

With dying men and dead,  
He heard the roar of battle,

And men around him shout,  
But no one stopped to tell him

What it was all about.

He would have pressed the question

But lo! he heard a drum,

And following it dimly

He came to Kingdom Come.

He ventured to the gateway

Whence Peter peered without,

But all the question asked him

Was "What was it about?"

The angels looked about him,

Their faces all aglow.

"A corporal!" they shouted,

"He certainly will know!"

He heard a seraph singing,

And caught the songs of elves,

"I'm sorry, folks," he answered,

"We never knew ourselves."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Tarnow. In 1910 it had a population

of 54,562. It is situated on the River

San and is one of the strongest

fortresses in Galicia. Its industries

comprise the manufacture of machinery,

liquors, the refining of naphtha,

corn-milling and the sawing of timber.

It is one of the oldest towns

in Galicia, claiming to have been

founded in the 8th century, and was

at one time capital of a large independent

principality. In the 17th century

its importance was destroyed by

inroads of Tatars, Cossacks and

Swedes.

**GILGENBURG**—A small Prussian

town, about half way between Tilsit,

where the Russian Army crossed the

Russ River, and Königsberg, the principal

town of East Prussia. It is but a

few miles from the Baltic Sea and

practically equidistant from Königs-

berg and Insterberg, northeast of the

former and northwest of the latter.

It is about 30 miles west of the Prussian-Russian frontier. Its population

is about 2,000.

**HELIQOLAND**—An island of Ger-

many, 46 miles from Cuxhaven, at the

mouth of the River Elbe, and 53 miles

from Bremerhaven, at the mouth of

the River Weser. It has a population

of about 3,000. From 1807 to 1890 it

was a British possession. In the latter

year it was ceded to Germany.

Since that time it has been strongly

fortified with armored turrets, mounting

guns of heavy calibre. Inside its

harbor the largest ships can ride at

anchor and take in coal and other

supplies. In times of peace some

20,000 people visit the island in the

summer for sea bathing.

The lumber industry in the United

States employs 735,000 workers,

and whose annual wages amount to

\$367,000,000.

#### NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1008 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,

Executor.

8-28-20t.

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#### SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

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(Adv.)

#### TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

Civic Department of Women's Club Have Plans That Will Make the Grounds a Place of Beauty.

In keeping with the propaganda which has been inaugurated here looking to extensive civic improvements in different parts of the city that will conduce to the realization of the "city beautiful" plan, the ladies comprising the civic department of the Woman's Club of Laredo will soon undertake the beautification of the grounds of the Central School building, provided they secure the authority to do so.

At the meeting of the members of the department held yesterday it was decided to call upon the members of the school board and secure from them permission to inaugurate the work of beautifying the school grounds in accordance with plans which will be submitted for the approval of the board. As now contemplated, the carrying out of the work planned will result in extensive planting of trees and shrubbery and the converting of the school grounds into a place of beauty of which Laredo might well feel proud.

That the necessary permission will be granted the civic workers by the school board there is no gainsaying, for it is believed that every member of the board is vitally interested in the work which the women have in contemplation, for when they undertake something of this character it is invariably crowned with success.

Following the improvement and beautification of the school grounds the women comprising the civic improvement department of the Woman's Club will undertake other work, and they should receive every encouragement in their laudable undertakings.

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(Adv.)

#### Negro Hiked to Mexico.

The negro who slashed one soldier several times in the side and cut a slip in the leg of another during a general mix-up in a saloon in this city on last Friday night, is said to have succeeded in getting across the river before his pursuers could get him. In fact the officers have learned that much. At first they believed he had gone southward. The soldier who was so badly cut up has been patched up and is reported as doing nicely at the Ninth Infantry hospital.

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## A JAPANESE MENACE.

The real menace of the Japanese to this country is not a military menace, but an industrial one. A recent bulletin issued by the department of commerce shows how the Japanese have seriously curtailed the sales of American cotton goods in China, and particularly in Manchuria.

The bulletin says that with the exception of India, China is the greatest importer of cotton goods in the world, and a great share of the trade in Manchuria has been given to the American manufacturers.

But of late the Japanese have developed a competition which has proved disastrous to the American mills, principally for the reason that they can produce the goods more cheaply, as well as being nearer to the market.

The advantage which the Japanese mills have in the way of cheaper production are the cheap cost of labor and the absence of laws forbidding long working hours. Of course, a nation where the average wage of a skilled workman in any trade is but a few cents a day can easily compete in first cost with a nation where the average daily wage is counted in dollars.

Again, the Japanese have been enabled, according to the bulletin, to keep down the cost of the raw materials by mixing the various grades of cotton, as against the American made goods where a single grade of cotton is demanded.

Against the factor of cheap labor it is urged that the Japanese girls employed are not dependable, being not only inefficient, but transient in their employment.

Japan has also suffered from the lack of sufficient money to establish mills and hence the equipment of the mills producing even the cheaper grades of cotton goods has been inadequate.

But the main reason for their success is the aggressiveness of the Japanese in seeking new markets and in supplying the demands for the cheapest cloths that can be woven. The Chinese are a thrifty race, and are as a rule given to buying the cheapest goods, no matter what their real wearing value.

At the present there is reason to expect a great advance in the sales of American goods to the Chinese markets. The Japanese are now engaged in a war which will probably require many thousands of men in the field, necessitating girls and women to take their places in the industrial world.

The necessity for converting as much as possible of our cotton crop into goods that will sell in foreign markets should find a ready increase in the mills manufacturing the cheapest goods, such as are used in China. Naturally the mills weaving only the cheaper grades of cotton cloths will not require the expensive equipment that the mills furnishing the best grades require.

There is a fear that Japan may ship many cheap grades of cotton yarns to China, where mills are being built to manufacture the most needed goods. But the Japanese cannot compete with the American spinners' output, even though their wages are much lower.

This would seem to be a good time for some of the Southern mills to investigate this particular line of trade, in an effort to establish an outlet for the yarns which they can spin much cheaper than any other section in the world, because of the proximity of the source of supply.

## INCITING REBELLION.

One of the most specious arguments ever addressed by a demagogue to the ignorant class of workmen is that of John Murray, published in pamphlet form at Trinidad, Colorado, and addressed mainly to the striking miners who terrorized a great portion of that state for months

until federal troops were sent there by President Wilson to quell the disturbances.

Basing his argument on the declaration of the United States constitution that "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," Murray advises the people to buy guns and prepare to fight against the authorities whenever the people shall deem their constitutional rights infringed.

He quotes many noted writers as upholding rebellion, among others Thomas Jefferson, who he claims said in a letter to James Madison in 1787: "I hold that a little rebellion now and then is a good thing and it is as necessary in the political world as a storm is in the physical."

Of course, every person of intelligence knows that the right to keep and to bear arms is meant in self-defense, and not to fight against constituted authority. Even such a misquoted authority as Jefferson, who is popularly supposed to have written the constitution, would not place any other construction on the right to bear arms.

To argue that the right to bear arms carries with it the constituted right to make war upon the legally constituted authorities would be to deny the constitution itself, which these striking miners profess to honor and reverence.

And Jefferson was speaking of a revolution of the people against a tyrannical system, not of a rebellion of a set of ignorant men, at war with all who differed with them, against the supreme law of a sovereign state.

The charges of abuses against the militia of Colorado may or may not be proven. The court which tried the militia officers and men acquitted them of the charges brought against them. But the counter charges against the striking miners are not only proven, but even admitted by their most enthusiastic supporters.

Murray says: "Considering... the illegal arrest and imprisonment of Mother Jones in Trinidad, would it not have been the legal right of the people to have freed her by force of arms even if in so doing every militiaman surrounding her jail had been wiped off the face of the earth?"

It is such talk as this that gives color to the frequent charges of the opponents of organized labor that the labor unions are composed of lawless men bent on attaining their ends by lawless methods. That all labor men are not in sympathy with such acts need not be said.

Murray's advice to the miners is perhaps the most vicious that has ever been given by a self-constituted leader of ignorant, prejudiced foreigners. He says:

"You haven't the price of a good gun. The only thing left is for you and some friends of your way of thinking (italics are ours) to save up a dollar at a time and buy a gun between you. One man in ten will probably have the red blood to use the gun at the proper time, and if one workman in ten in America was armed there would be no more trouble from gunmen."

And he adds: "Think! The constitution of the United States told you to arm!" And this advice is addressed to a mass of ignorant foreigners, most of whom cannot speak the English language, and cannot even read their own! These are the men who are to arm against the authorities of a sovereign state of the United States.

Congress is now at work on the problem of raising a hundred millions annually without borrowing money or selling bonds. Why not confiscate the property of the stranded Americans now in Europe?

Germany now charges that an American ship supplied coal, provisions and ammunition to two British cruisers near New York harbor. Probably in return for those shells that were loaned to Dewey in Manila harbor.

The Germans seem to have changed their minds with regard to attacking the allies on the outskirts of Paris. Their turning movement to the southeast indicates that perhaps a battle may be fought in their rear before they again march toward Paris.

If a tax is put on motion picture films there will be a howl from all over the country. The nickel shows have educated the people to cheap amusements, and if other necessities are taxed there will be no place to forget our troubles.

The French censors calmly cut out the important words of a message and then permit it to be sent. Oh, well, most of us would not understand them if they came entire, and we are saved a lot of worry about what they meant.

Germany is now claiming naval successes. But before the reports are sent out it would be well to make them at least plausible.



## Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite,  
please the taste and  
nourish the body.  
Crisp, clean and fresh.  
5 cents.

## Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—  
with a delightful flavor  
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eon, tea and dinner.  
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Made of the finest  
ingredients. Baked  
to perfection. The  
national strength  
food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by  
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COMPANY**  
Always look for that Name.

## STILL FRENCH.

It was Private Smith's (whose number was 254) first church parade, and, having done a good deal of marching, he was naturally feeling the effects of it during the service, says Tit-Bits. He had not been in church long when the reverend gentleman announced the hymn:

"Number 254. 'Art thou weary, art thou languid?'"

Private Smith shouted with a loud voice: "Not half!"

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1008 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,  
Executor.  
8-28-20L.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF  
THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE  
M. REID, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of Florence M. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1008 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,  
Executor.  
8-28-20L. (Adv.)

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\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \* \* THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY \*  
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SEPTEMBER 7.  
1807—After a bombardment of three days, Copenhagen and the Danish fleet surrendered to the British.  
1828—Earl of Danthorpe finished his term of office as Governor-General of Canada.  
1831—Warsaw was captured by the Russians after several days of severe fighting.  
1840—The allied fleets began a bombardment of Beyrout.  
1856—Alexander II of Russia was crowned at Moscow.  
1879—The British warship "Captain" foundered off Cape Finisterre, with loss of 472 lives.  
1877—The Russians renewed their attack on Plevna.  
1887—Deposition of Malletta, King of Samoa, by the Germans.  
1892—John Greenleaf Whittier, the famous poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H. Born in East Haverhill, Mass. Dec. 17, 1807.  
1904—The British Commissioner concluded a treaty at Lhasa with the Tibetan administration.

## Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

## BY HIMSELF.

A farmer visited the museum at City Park recent and stopped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"Regular fools these city fellows are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'nd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Laredo. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence.

Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I had trouble from my kidney, the kidney secretions passing too frequently. Often my back pained me. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made kidneys normal and removed the pains in my back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

## Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed 25c at your druggist.

(Adv.)

## VARELA GROWN BERMUDA ONION SEED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

WHITE (or Yellow) BERMUDA \$1.50 per lb.  
CRYSTAL WHITE WAX . . . 4.00 per lb.

This seed was grown by Federico Varela and is the best to be had. It is all tested and germinated from 85 to 90%.

We have a fair supply of White Bermuda but only a very limited quantity of Crystal White Wax.

Send in your orders at once. They will be filled immediately as long as stock lasts.

**THE BARTELDES SEED CO.**  
LAWRENCE KANSAS

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The mission being conducted at San Agustin pro-cathedral by two Passionist priests brought here by Bishop Nussbaum over a week ago continues to draw large congregations at each service, there being five different services daily. The mission will continue throughout the week, concluding on next Sunday.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces the opening of her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, September 14. (Adv.)

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—This is Labor Day, which is being generally observed in Laredo by the banks, government branches and county offices remaining closed. However, there is no celebration of any kind being pulled off here in commemoration of the day when organized labor is having its time.

—After Sept. 1 I will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band provided much pleasure for a large crowd. The band rendered a number of fine selections, including some old time favorites.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-tf. (Adv.)

—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—Parties arriving from Saltillo report that during last week trains were operating with irregularity toward the Mexican capital, due to the fact that considerable rioting has been in progress in Mexico City. For three days last week there were no trains between Saltillo and Mexico City, states our informant.

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Unusual interest is shown by Laredo people in the outcome of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Nelms sisters and the arrest of Innes and his wife, the latter two now being in the San Antonio jail. On account of this case the San Antonio papers are eagerly awaited each day.

—Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—We have a Kimble piano, which we offer at a greatly reduced price. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—The punching bag and other additional equipment for the club rooms of the fire department have arrived and been installed and the fire boys now have a well equipped gymnasium at their disposal.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Dr. C. E. and Mrs. Helene Kenney have moved their home and office to No. 1502 Matamoros street, opposite St. Peter's church.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-tf. (Adv.)

—Born!—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander, a girl.

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Poon 7, Richter building. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

## GORED BY INFURIATED BULL

Juan Sanchez, a Matador, Almost Disemboweled Yesterday, But There Are Hopes of Recovery.

A most appalling and horrifying spectacle, occasioned by a man being caught on the horns of a furious bull, tossed into midair and almost disemboweled before the eyes of several hundred spectators, was a scene that drove a thrill of sickening horror through the veins of those assembled in the bull fight arena in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. The agonizing cries of the injured man, the look of anguish on his face and the blood trickling from a horrible wound in his abdomen all contributed to presenting a sight that was sickening in the extreme.

To lucidly illustrate the scene it is necessary to begin at the beginning. Time is called and the matador and his coterie enter the ring. Then comes the first fierce bull. He makes a lunge at one of the picadors, his horse is disemboweled in the twinkling of an eye, a short fight follows, during which Juan Sanchez, the matador, has a narrow escape, but only the front of his blouse is torn by the horns of the bull. Then the bull is sent to the eternal pasture grounds and is hauled from the arena. Enter the second bull—another fierce-looking animal. He, too, is a furious animal and makes for the matador, drives the tip of his horn into Sanchez's thigh, inflicting a slight wound. Sanchez is irate and makes short work of Bull No. 2. Now enters Bull No. 3, he makes a terrible lunge at Sanchez, imbeds one of his horns into the abdomen of the matador, tosses his victim into the air and is in the act of goring him to death when several of the assistants of the matador, by twisting the tail of the infuriated animal and pricking him in the side, succeed in driving the bull into one corner while the wounded man is removed from the ring. The bull is finally placed in the pen. Not content with the horrors of the spectacle just witnessed a fourth bull is brought into the arena, a new matador appears and the fight goes on. No sooner is the last bull released than two horses, blindfolded and unable to defend themselves, are almost disemboweled and meet instant death. A brisk fight follows, participated in by the coterie of bull fighters, and the bull fight is ended with the death of the fourth bull.

Sanchez was taken to a hospital in Nuevo Laredo following the accident and reports received from there this forenoon state that his condition is somewhat improved and there are hopes of his recovery.

## Transfer of Business.

F. Sanchez Garza desires to announce to the public that he has transferred his business to Mr. H. Santos, who will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Garza expresses his thanks to all for the patronage which they accorded him in the past, and trusts that they will continue to give his successor the same patronage.

8-7-21. (Adv.)

Confirmed 233 Children Yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum of this Roman Catholic diocese arrived here Saturday afternoon from Corpus Christi and will probably remain here several days. Yesterday at San Agustin pro-cathedral the bishop administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 233 Mexican children. During his visit here on the previous Sunday the bishop confirmed a class of 336 children. This makes a total of 619 children confirmed in eight days.

## Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Farragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.  
8-27-15t. (Adv.)

## Died.

Mrs. Refugio M. Vda. de Vela, aged 68 years died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home No. 403 Farragut street. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr. Jose M. Vela. She leaves several children and a great many relatives to mourn her loss. She was a member of one of Laredo's oldest and most prominent Mexican families. The funeral occurred at nine o'clock this morning from San Agustin church.

## Death of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ernst have the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends here in the sad bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their infant son, Chas. J. Ernst, Jr., who died at the home of his parents in San Antonio on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and Mrs. Albert Martin, parents and sister of Mrs. Ernst, were in San Antonio when the baby passed away.



# AN OPTIMISTIC ADDRESS

Mrs. Hal Greer, Chairman of Committee, Talks to Civic Improvement Department Woman's Club.

The following is a copy of the address delivered before the Civic Improvement Department of the Woman's Club by Mrs. Hal Greer on Monday afternoon:

Ladies:—As you know every form of reform or work must have a beginning. Sometimes this beginning is not encouraging, but in our case this is not so, and I speak more especially of club women who have learned to surmount difficulties and hindrances by just applying the quality of "stick-to-it" long enough, when finally they win out. I realize we are undertaking a Herculean task if we do the things we wish to do, but with co-operation of our citizens, encouragement from the city mayor, council and Chamber of Commerce, I believe we can make of Laredo a "city beautiful." The determined efforts of fifteen thousand club women in Texas have done much to improve conditions, and now that we have entered their ranks, we must add our force by beginning as early as possible in getting on the list of workers, make our presence felt and have something to our credit at the close of the year.

Your chairman, as you realize, has prepared no set speech, but I hope this meeting will be a heart-to-heart talk. She is open to suggestions and I trust that each member of the club will make it her duty to assist, not only by her attendance at all meetings, but by material aid.

Nature has done much for our town, and we as citizens should do our part. When the war next door to us is over, and we here on the border who have felt its effects more perhaps than other towns, have sufficiently recovered, I believe we will have a splendid town and a reaction in business circles that will redound to the benefit of all our citizens. Let us at least hope for this and begin to prepare ourselves for it.

In closing I will say I visited City Mayor Mr. McComb and he sends the message of his personal encouragement in any movement by our club which will benefit our city. Feeling that we have encouragement from him and the Chamber of Commerce, and hearty co-operation of all citizens of Laredo, we will go forward with zeal to do all we can to improve conditions.

## A Card of Thanks.

When the Messenger of Death laid claim to our darling son, Robert Ashton Hazelrigg, and during his last hours, kind friends rendered us every assistance in their power. And then when the time came when our boy was conveyed to his last resting place the same kindness was shown us again as during the time when the remains rested in our home. To these friends and those who contributed floral offerings, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

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\* THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY \*  
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SIR EDGAR SPEYER.

Sir Edgar Speyer, famous as a financier was born in New York City, Sept. 9, 1862, and received his education in that city. He is a brother of James Speyer, head of the great New York banking firm of Speyer and Company. The family has been prominent in finance, especially at Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, since the end of the sixteenth century. Sir Edgar's father and uncle were the first members of the family to settle in America, where they founded the banking house of Speyer and Company in New York. Some years ago Sir Edgar went to London as a representative of the firm. In the English metropolis he has achieved much prominence as a banker and as a philanthropist.

## TO RENOMINATE SENATOR BRANDEGEE.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Republicans of Connecticut rallied here today for their State convention which is to nominate candidates for United States senator and governor and other State officers to be voted for in November. Today was devoted to the preliminary business of the convention. The nominations will be made tomorrow. United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee will be renominated, as no other name will be presented. Several names are mentioned in connection with the governorship and other places on the State ticket.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# KAISER'S LANCERS ENTERING MOULAND



Regiment of the German lancers that occupied Moulain on the way to invest Liege.

## PERSONALS

Vines Tucker of San Antonio is in the city.

Nat Sulzbacher of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

Roscoe Roper arrived yesterday from Hebronville.

Fred W. Truitt of Brownsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. F. Boniger left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters, Miss Inez and little Lalla Rookh, returned home this morning from a short pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson returned home yesterday from a two weeks trip to St. Louis and other large cities.

Arthur E. Derby and family expect to return to Monterey in the next few days to again make their home. They have been residing in San Antonio the past year or so, or since conditions became so disturbed in and about Monterey on account of the revolution.

BENDER:—M. L. Garza, R. B. Garza, Monterey; P. J. Oliver, Beaumont; Thos. Fisher, Austin; J. J. Haney, Beaumont; Matias Elizondo, Monterey; Nat Sulzbacher, James Crawford, San Antonio; C. L. Anderson, L. C. Comerford, Dallas; J. B. Kightly, San Antonio; J. G. Serrera, T. G. Trevino, Monterey; H. N. Haynes, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—C. H. Brown, St. Louis; Hugh Martin, Vines Tucker, H. H. Moore, San Antonio; H. S. Merrill, St. Louis; Y. A. Dyer, Houston; E. C. Hansen, San Antonio; D. Herbert, Santa Barbara, Cal.; R. S. Vandiver, Dallas; E. Wild, San Antonio; Tom Gualtney, Dallas; A. Ferrara, Corpus Christi; Roscoe Roper, Hebronville; B. F. Berry, Houston; Fred W. Truitt, Brownsville; H. L. Plannette, Cleveland.

## Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## A GREAT INTERVENOR.

Now we are mobilizing troops to intervene in Haiti. We don't seem to be much of a nation of fighters now, adays—but we are the grandest little intervenors on the face of the earth.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

## WAR CUTS OFF IMPORTS OF BARYTES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Since the outbreak of the war in Europe many American users of foreign barytes have been forced to look at home for their future supplies. Barytes has a wide variety of uses in the manufacture of wall paper, glass, artificial ivory, insecticides, fertilizer, etc.

In the United States the principal source of supply are the Missouri and Appalachian districts. In 1913 the Missouri district furnished between 68 and 69 per cent of the total production of the United States, and among the Appalachian States Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia, named in the order of production, reported an output of crude barytes.

The greater part of the barytes produced in the United States is obtained from deposits in Washington, St. Francis, Franklin and Jefferson counties, of east-central Missouri, and from Cole, Morgan and Miller counties, in the center of the State.

Deposits of barytes are known in Mariposa County, in California; in Clark, Elko, Mineral and Nye counties, in Nevada; in Blaine county, in Idaho; and in Alaska. Most of the deposits in the Western States are undeveloped, as there has apparently been a scanty market for this material in that region, and railroad freight rates have not permitted western barite to compete with either foreign or domestic barite in the principal centers of use in the East.

## SEPOYS.

Should Germany capture the Sepoys That Britain will send to the front. Since a precedent fits, she might blow 'em to bits To a cannon mouth chained; but she won't.

From Hamburg and Breslau and Dresden Come fair-haired and fair-tempered chaps; It is not their delight that they've now got to fight With the black men and Hindus and Japs.

I'm worrying not for the Sepoys, The Tartars and Cossacks are worse; From the foe they'll receive as fair play as they give But a polychrome war is a curse.

If split is the family of Japheth; It is; there's no question nor doubt; We don't need Shem or Ham fellow white men to slam— Bar Asia and Africa out! —J. A. in Brooklyn Eagle.

## PRIMARIES IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9.—The tickets which the Progressive, Republican and Democratic parties will present to the voters in November are being made up in the general primaries that are being held throughout Illinois today. Candidates for the United States senatorship, to succeed Senator Lawrence V. Sherman, are to be named, together with twenty-seven representatives in Congress, State treasurer, clerk of the supreme court, clerk of the appellate court and members of both branches of the legislature. Owing to the large number of names on the ballot, more than 2,000 in all, the definite results of the primary will probably not be known until late tomorrow.

Principal interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. The renomination of Senator Sherman, Republican, is generally conceded. Five aspirants are contesting for the Democratic nomination, but it is believed the choice lies between Roger C. Sullivan, gas magnate and former Democratic national committeeman, Lawrence B. Stringer, at present a representative in Congress, Raymond Robins has the undivided support of the Progressives for the senatorial nomination.

The contests in several of the congressional districts are attracting considerable attention. Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, William B. McKinley and William W. Wilson are seeking the Republican nominations in the districts which they represent before they were swept out of office by the Democratic landslide of 2 years ago. Representatives Thompson, Capley and Hinebaugh, the three Progressive members of the Illinois congressional delegation, are slated for renomination by their party.

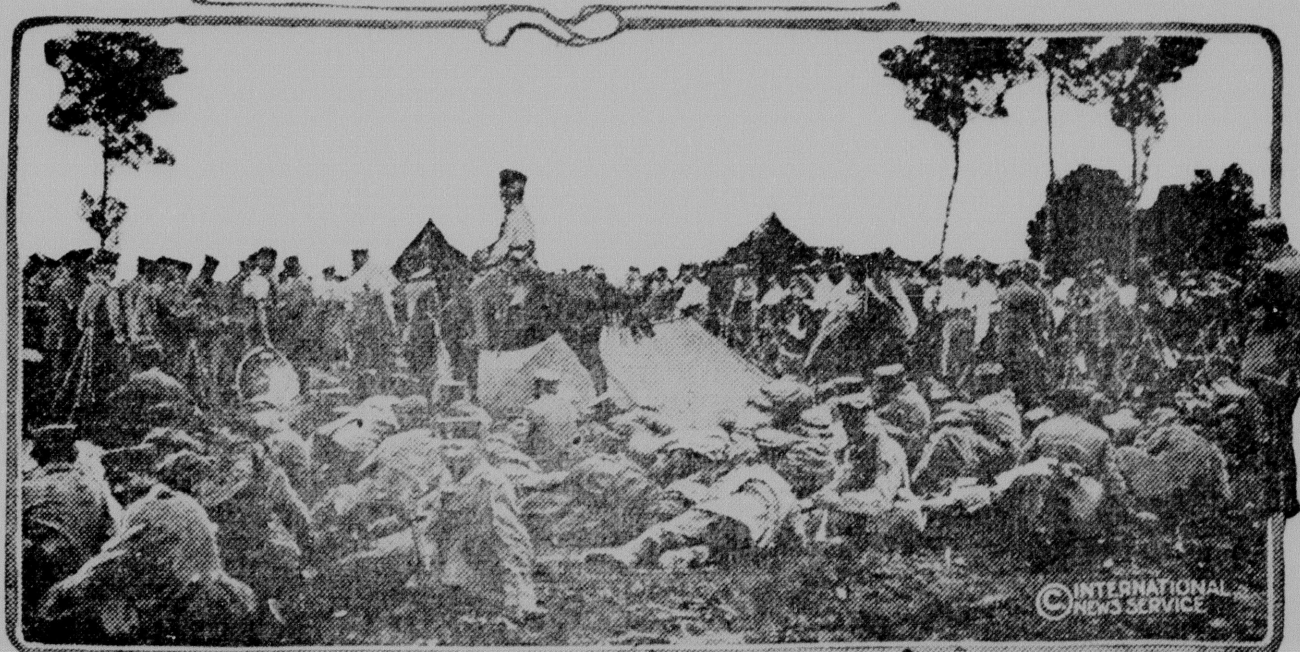
## YOUTH PLEADS.

Oh, fill my arms with daffodils And wreath my soul in dreams And build me lacy palaces, O men! And let me find the wonder-world as lovely as it seems— For I never can be beautiful again!

There's time enough for charity, For spectacles and books, There's time to drip my heart's blood from my pen; There's time for bitter bickering and bitter, bitter looks— But I never can be beautiful again!

So hide your piling imbeciles, Your old and sick and vile, And keep the fear of age beyond my ken, For youth is full of loveliness, a very little while— And I never can be beautiful again. —Jane Burr.

# GERMAN TROOPS RESTING AFTER BATTLE OF VISE



Vise was occupied by the German army on its way to the investment of Liege, but only after severe fighting. This photograph was taken immediately after the battle, when the kaiser's warriors were resting.

# BERLIN OPTIMISM IS CHANGED WITH AUSTRIA FACING MUTINY

## Fighting Near Paris Turning to Advantage of Allies, and Germany Forced to Withdraw Veterans to Aid in Struggle Against Russia in the East, Where Austrians Have Been Completely Routed and Retired.

## HOUSE REFUSED THE SENATE AMENDMENT

### WAREHOUSE BILL WILL NOW GO TO CONFERENCE, DESPITE EFFORTS TO RUSH MEASURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—The administration warehouse bill will go to conference. The house refused the senate amendments. The senate almost unanimously passed the Willacy resolution declaring against a moratorium.

The senate defeated the resolution to adjourn Sept. 16. Senator McNeal opposed adjournment until a law is passed to divorce cotton gins from the oil mills.

## DR. SAUVIGNET ELECTED.

Fifth and Sixth District Medical Society Elected Officers at Corpus Christi.

Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 9.—Officers of the Fifth and Sixth District Medical Society for the ensuing year were today elected as follows: Dr. J. A. McIntosh, San Antonio, president; Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, Laredo, vice-president; Dr. L. J. Manhof, Aransas Pass, secretary-treasurer (re-elected). With a banquet tonight the two days' meeting will come to a close. About sixty members of the combined societies are attending. Dr. Frank Boyd of Fort Worth, president of the state medical society, is expected to make an address on "organized medicine" this evening. The next meeting of the society will be held at San Antonio in the spring.

## VERMONT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 9.—The Republican State convention met here today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator and a complete State ticket. It is conceded that Senator William P. Dillingham will be renominated. At the election in November he will be opposed by Charles A. Prouty, formerly of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who will run as an independent Republican.

## SHAFT TO WHITTIER'S HEROINE.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 9.—A monument erected to the memory of Barbara Frietche, Whittier's heroine, over her grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery, by the Barbara Frietche Memorial Association, was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies. Alfred S. Roe, of Massachusetts, a member of the 6th New York Regiment, and who fought at the battle of the Monocacy, delivered the oration of the day. Mrs. John H. Abbott, a grand niece of Barbara Frietche, unveiled the monument. At the base of the memorial there was placed a large wreath sent by Chicago Old Glory Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The monument is a plain but handsome shaft, with a bronze base, costing about \$12,000. It makes the resting place of Barbara Frietche and her husband whose remains were recently moved from the old Reformed Graveyard to Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## Transfer of Business.

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By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 9.—With the allies on the offensive against Germans in the west, the decisive battle raged today from Paris to Verdun. Three million men on each side are engaged.

The Russians are reported continuing their successes against the Austrians, while in East Prussia they advanced 60 miles beyond Koenigsberg.

Internal conditions in Austria-Hungary are reported grave, and another Russian success is expected to unite all the Slav states against the dual monarchy. The Roumanians are frantic with excitement. The Austrian army is openly mutinous and Austria is bankrupt.

Little is known of the fighting in the east today, but a significant announcement came from Bordeaux that the ministry had every reason to expect that the government's stay there would be short.

The Germans' precipitate progress left the men fatigued and harassed. The turning movement proved a great error, as no junction was effected with the crown prince's army and the allies continue to batter the retreating forces. The only hope of the Germans, now too long deferred, is to rescue the northeastern army. The allies are trying to detach the German right and then annihilate it.

A Switzerland despatch says that the Germans evacuated upper Alsace.

## Berlin Not So Optimistic.

London, Sept. 9.—Berlin is not so optimistic today, and is anxiously watching the east, where Russia with 2,000,000 men is menacing the empire's heart. Roumania has 200,000 veterans ready to aid Russia, with Austria facing a revolution at home. Germany is transferring veterans to stem the Cossacks' march to Berlin. Two German merchantmen have been sunk in the Atlantic. Austria offered the Polish Jews equality if they would turn against Russia. A state of siege is proclaimed along the Holland coast.

## Fighting is Furious.

Paris, Sept. 9.—British officers arriving from the front today declare that the four days' battle east of Paris continues furiously. The French captured many guns, while the Germans often surrendered in groups.

## Situation Satisfactory.

Paris, Sept. 9.—An official announcement says that the situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing.

## Germans Took Maubeuge.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Sept. 9.—It is officially announced that the French fortress of Maubeuge has fallen. The Germans captured four generals, 40,000 men and 400 guns.

## Kaiser Sent Message.

London, Sept. 9.—A Berlin despatch says that the official government organ published a statement that the kaiser sent an important message to President Wilson.

## Kaiser Sent Protest.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—The kaiser protested to President Wilson against the English using dum dum bullets, at the same time regretting that the Germans had been compelled to punish the Belgians.

## Complete Russian Victory.

Rome, Sept. 9.—A Petrograd despatch says that the great battle at

# RAILROADS ASK FOR PUBLIC SYMPATHY

## COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVES LED BY CHAIRMAN TRUMBULL OF KATY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A committee of railroad executives today asked the president to appeal to the country that the people be more sympathetic toward the railroads. Chairman Trumbull of the Katy road was the spokesman.

## WILSON OPPOSES IT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson today announced his opposition to increasing the income tax as not being available until next year.

## PROHIBIT WAR TALK.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—War discussions and teaching the history of the nations involved are prohibited in the city schools to insure neutrality.

## HABEAS CORPUS IN EFFECT.

By Associated Press.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 9.—The United States judge today refused the militia's application to quash the prisoners' application for habeas corpus. The judge holds that habeas corpus is in effect despite martial law. The prisoners were arrested in union labor troubles.

## ILLINOIS M. E. CONFERENCE.

Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 9.—The ninety-first annual session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here today and will continue until Sept. 14. This afternoon was devoted to the business of the woman's home and foreign missionary societies. The annual missionary sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Fletcher. Beginning tomorrow morning the regular session of the conference will be presided over by Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago.

Rawak northwest of Lemerg, is over. The Russians won a complete victory, the Austrians retiring everywhere, and have evacuated Russian Poland. Among the prisoners were many Germans.

## Continued Servian Successes.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A Nish despatch reports continued Servian successes. The Austrians everywhere were driven across the Drina.

## Will Use Last Moujik.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The czar declared today: "I am determined to go to Berlin if it costs my last moujik!"

## Got Troops from India.

London, Sept. 9.—For the first time the British official announcement says the situation is "very satisfactory." It is learned that Kitchener's "unknown factor" which so altered the situation at the front was the arrival of the troops from India, probably 60,000.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## VANCOUVER SYNOD CALLED OFF.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—The meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England, which was scheduled to begin its sessions in Vancouver today, has been called off on account of the war. A number of the leading members of the Synod, including the Primate Right Rev. S. P. Matheson, are detained in England.



# DEATH OF ROBERT A. HAZELRIGG

Eldest Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazelrigg Died This Morning Following Short Illness.

A truly sad and unexpected death occurred at the Mercy Hospital in this city at 1:30 this morning when the Silent Messenger entered and took therefrom the soul of a youth and with it winged its flight to that mystic valley beyond the comprehension of human knowledge where all is sweet repose and where life everlasting is promised all. The hope of his parents of being their reclining staff in their old age, the sunshine of the home where his presence was ever the signal of happiness, and possessing a disposition of cheerfulness and parental devotion that made him beloved by all, the youth who has departed this realm of sorrow will be missed by all who knew him, while the grief of those who were nearest and dearest to him is inconsolable; their loss irreparable.

Robert Ashton Hazelrigg, aged 15 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg, departed from this world this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The news of his death was likened to a thunderbolt from a clear sky and proved a shock to his many friends, for they were unaware of the fact that he was seriously ill. On Saturday the young man was brought from the Hazelrigg ranch by his father and taken to the hospital for treatment. He was a sufferer from some complication of stomach trouble. On Sunday he underwent an operation; this morning he passed peacefully to his eternal home.

For a youth of his years Robert Ashton Hazelrigg was exceedingly well advanced in his school studies, a bright student and possessed of all those sterling qualities and demeanor that make for a little gentleman. These made him popular with all he met; they are the ones who will console most with the grief-stricken parents over his being called away. To the parents and other relatives go the sympathy of the community in their loss.

The funeral will take place from the Hazelrigg home on the Heights this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## CLAIM HE WAS WITH REBELS

Youthful American Reaches Laredo in Deplorable Condition and Physical Wreck From Illness.

Bascom Hare, aged about 19 years, an American youth who claims he has a brother residing near Gatesville, Texas, arrived in Laredo Saturday from Mexico in a most deplorable physical condition as a result of having been confined in the Mexican constitutional hospital in San Luis Potosi with an attack of smallpox. Hare claims that he had been a member of the Mexican rebel army.

To the Times reporter he evolved a story to the effect that last May he was in Matamoros, when he was told that men were in demand for employment in the Monterey section; that he proceeded to that vicinity and when arriving was involuntarily impressed into the rebel army service, being assigned with a party of foragers whose principal business was gathering horses. (he meant stealing horses) and later was placed in the ranks as a soldier. Hare says he participated in but one battle, the taking of Monterey, and that after that the rebels marched triumphantly into other cities evacuated by the federals. At San Luis he was first taken down with a fever and later contracted smallpox and was placed in the hospital for several weeks.

Upon his arrival here he had all the appearances of a typical tramp, slovenly clad, pock-marked from his recent illness, in abject poverty and a physical wreck. Generous young men provided him with a liberal morsel of food, gave him some clothes and then had Consul Garrett take charge of him. But later Hare disappeared and is believed to have gone on his way northward.

### Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists. (Adv.)

### On a Fishing Trip.

Judge Geo. R. Page, W. N. Young, G. J. Giles, Davis McGowan and Jno. D. Davis left Saturday afternoon in automobiles for the Medina dam for a few days fishing trip. They expect to be home tomorrow or Wednesday.



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### U. D. C. ELECTED DELEGATES

To El Paso Convention and Adopted Resolutions on Death of Member Who Recently Departed.

At a special called meeting of Benavides Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held on Saturday afternoon, delegates and alternates to represent Laredo chapter at the state convention of the order to be held in El Paso from October 27 to 30 were elected, the delegates elected being Mrs. Hal W. Greer and Mrs. John A. Applewhite, while the alternates selected were Mrs. E. H. Buenz and Mrs. W. H. Mims.

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Florence McNeill Reid were also unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to call home the spirit of our beloved member, Florence McN. Reid; be it

Resolved, That the members of Benavides Chapter, U. D. C., hereby express their heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow and grief of the beloved ones and commend them to the comfort of the Allwise Father, whose promises of help and peace are given to all his children. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and another spread upon the minutes of our chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA JONES MacGREGOR,  
DOSSIE P. APPLEWHITE,  
MRS. C. C. BURR.

Laredo, June 29, 1914.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic to the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

### PERSONALS

Salvador Madero of Monterey is a guest at the Ross.

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni is in the city.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is at the Hamilton.

F. S. Ulmer is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Searle of El Paso are guests at the Hamilton.

Miss Alice Borchers left morning for Abingdon, Va., where she is attending Stonewall Jackson college.

Rodolfo Sada and family of Monterey are in the city and are guests at the Ross.

T. Ayres Robertson of Monterey is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton Hotel.

Miss Kate Brennan left this morning for San Marcos to attend the Southwest Texas State Normal.

Miss Vada Emerson returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Eldorado, Ark.

Miss Myrtle Justus, of Eldorado, Ark., is visiting at the home of T. J. Emerson on the Heights.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters, Misses Inez and Lalla Rookh, left last night for San Antonio for a short visit.

Dr. Frank M. Hicks, one of San Antonio's leading surgeons arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

James R. Moore returned home Saturday from a few weeks visit to Roswell, New Mexico, where he holds extensive business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. Blake and children arrived in the city yesterday

from San Antonio and are guests at the home of Mr. Leopoldo Villegas. Mr. Blake expects to leave in the morning for his home in Tampico.

ROSS.—A. A. Siller, J. M. Rodriguez, San Antonio; H. Lang, New Orleans; Salvador Madero, Monterey; Sam Lewin, H. Carr, Miss N. Franks, San Antonio; Rodolfo Sada and family, Paul Sada, Monterey; J. D. Claybrook, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Faust and wife, San Antonio; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; J. L. Zuñiga and family, San Diego; S. Douglas, Hebronville; J. G. Barnes, San Antonio; J. W. Leahy, Beeville.

HAMILTON.—A. J. Brownrigg, Houston; S. M. McCrackin, Waco; B. Prassel, W. C. Simpson, F. M. Hicks, San Antonio; S. J. Jordan, Encinal; Sam W. Snell, Tampico; Mrs. S. Shepard, Kansas City; Walter Bose, San Antonio; A. S. Sharpton, F. S. Ulmer, E. H. Yurri, San Luis Potosi; S. A. Wheat, C. T. Lightnes, Tampico; B. D. Van Ostran, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Searle, El Paso; J. L. Reed, Waco; T. A. Robertson, Monterey; W. B. Tuttle, San Antonio; A. F. Denniston, Houston; W. T. Lancaster, Corpus Christi; David Donohue, Houston; L. F. Cantel, St. Louis.

—Mr. R. H. Seefeld is one of the latest purchasers of a 1915 Overland car. He left this afternoon, driving his car to his home in Big Wells, Texas.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

# GERMANS' BACKS TO FRENCH CAPITAL WITH GOFFRE SHELLING THEIR REAR

## While Berlin Claims Today's Fighting Will be Decisive, Paris Reports that Enemy Has Retired and is Further Away from Paris than Three Days Ago, and British are Proving Staunch Allies.

### STEFANSON OUT OF DANGER.

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 7.—A returning missionary says that Stefan-son the explorer, marooned on the ice off Herschel island, is in no immediate danger.

### MINERS ENTOMBED.

By Associated Press. Adamson, Okla., Sept. 7.—Gases prevented rescuers entering the mine today where thirteen men are imprisoned since Friday. There are no signs that the men are alive.

### WILSON STAYS OUT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson announced today that he will not participate in the fall congressional campaigns owing to the international situation.

### LABOR DAY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Today's observance of Labor Day in Chicago was more general than usual. The banks, exchanges and municipal buildings were closed, as were nearly all of the leading houses. A big parade in the morning was followed by outings conducted by many labor unions.

### STATE FAIR OPENS AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—Auspicious conditions surrounded the opening today of the annual exhibition of the Nebraska State Fair Association. All competitive departments of the fair this year are well filled with high-class exhibits and the management regards the exhibition as the greatest ever held in this State. Ample entertainment has been provided for the visitors, in addition to the educational features of the fair.

### MINNESOTA STATE FAIR OPENS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.—The Minnesota State Fair, one of the most important of the yearly agricultural exhibitions held in the United States, opened today with a large crowd and the largest display in every department ever known on opening day. Horses, cattle and other live stock exceed in number and excellence the similar displays in previous years, while in the agricultural, mechanics and domestic art halls the exhibits are more varied than ever before. An attractive racing programme and many other high-class features of entertainment have been provided by the management.

### NEWPORT'S ANNUAL HORSE SHOW.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7.—Society regards the eighteenth annual horse show, which opened here today, as the event of the summer. The golf links, the tennis courts and the show grounds. In the quality and number of exhibits the show this year is equal to any of its predecessors. The prize list is one of the best ever arranged for the exhibition. Classes are offered for hackney stallions, harness horses, ponies, saddle horses, hunters and included also are several novice and local events in addition to the usual championships. The show will continue over tomorrow and Wednesday.

### Secured Teachers Certificates.

The following were the successful candidates for teachers certificates at the recent county examinations held here: For second grade, four years, Miss L. Guerra; for second grade, six years, Misses C. L. Winslow, C. Martinez, M. Gonzales, T. Vizcaya and P. Solis. There were seven applicants, of whom five applied for advanced state certificates. These candidates will be advised from Austin as to their success.

### By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 7.—It is officially announced that the general action today is proceeding to the east of Paris from Nanteuil to Verdun. The official statement continues: "Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops, strongly supported by the British, the Germans have started retreating." The Germans advanced Sunday to the region between Coulommiers and La Ferte Gaucher. In the vicinity of Lemberg twelve Austrian divisions were completely destroyed.

In today's fighting the Germans have their backs to the capital. The French are harassing their march. From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French, who are continually dropping shells in the Germans' rear.

### Decisive Battle Raging.

London, Sept. 7.—The belief is growing that a decisive battle is raging at Verdun. Berlin says that it is the deciding conflict so far as France is concerned. A force equal with that of the French is placed from Bethel to Verdun. The Kaiser is reported there inspecting operations. If the fourth German army marching southward should block the French eastern retreat, the Germans might repeat the coup of 1870 by forcing the French army into Switzerland. The capture of the French fortresses of Verdun, Espinal, Toul and Nancy would be a terrible blow to France.

The German crown prince is reported to have crossed the Meuse and engaged ten French corps. Hopeful critics say that the German swing to the south may mean an effort to insure retreat through the Meuse district. More likely it is a scheme to paralyze the French and then invest Paris.

The German southward advance

## WANTED GOVERNOR TO INVEST MILLION

### VARIED PLANS FOR PROTECTION OF COTTON GROWERS ARE PRESENTED TO SPECIAL SESSION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Sept. 7.—The house resolution for adjournment September 19 was laid on the table today, subject to recall. A resolution directing the governor to invest \$1,000,000 in cotton at 10 cents a pound was ruled out of order.

The senate adopted the Darwin resolution, urging that everybody buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound. McNelis, opposing it, declared that the growers faced "a hundred and fifty million dollar steal."

### BRITISH UNIONS TO INDORSE WAR.

London, Sept. 7.—Notwithstanding the influence of Keir Hardie and one or two other labor leaders who are irreconcilable peace advocates, it is expected that the British Trade Union Congress now in annual session at Portsmouth will adopt stirring resolutions indorsing England's course in the European war and pledging the support of the trades unions. Patriotism appeared to be the keynote of the gathering at its opening session today. Delegates were in attendance representing practically all of the organized crafts in the United Kingdom.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

### HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—Two hundred families were made homeless when Turkey Creek inundated Rosedale. Three men were injured at Kansas City, Missouri.

### BOSTON WON TODAY.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., eSept. 7.—Boston defeated New York 5 to 4 in the morning game today for the leadership of the National League.

### TO STAY IN COLORADO.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 7.—The war department announces that the troops will be retained in the Colorado strike zone all winter. This indicates that no settlement is near.

may effect a junction with the crown prince's command and the army of Bavaria, which is being held in Lorraine. Thus sheer weight of numbers in vast enveloping movement might crush the allies' right.

Petrograd reports a new battle in the east which, if successful, will overthrow the Austrians and open the Berlin road. Thirty Austrian divisions are engaged. The Russians are surrounding Premysl.

Antwerp says that the Germans left 1,000 dead in an unsuccessful attack on Antwerp Saturday. Belgrade is resisting the bombardment splendidly, the women fighting furiously.

### Japan Votes War Fund.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 7.—The house today unanimously voted \$26,000,000 war funds.

### Austrian on Defensive.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The second Austrian army near Krasnoedov suffered local losses and was put on the defensive. Some were forced to retreat.

### "Quo Vadis" Author Appeals.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Henry Sienckiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," has appealed to the Austrian Poles to aid Russia.

### British Cruiser Stranded.

Washington, Sept. 7.—An official German wireless says that the British cruiser Warrior is stranded, probably as a result of the fight with the German cruiser Goeben while escaping from the Bosphorus.

### Captured on Dutch Steamer.

Brest, France, Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans from Java were captured on a Dutch steamer.

### Germans Incite Moslems.

Naples, Italy, Sept. 7.—Egyptian steamers report that Germans are inciting the Mohammedans against the English.

### Cruiser Sunk by Mine.

London, Sept. 7.—The captain and fifty of the crew of the British cruiser Pathfinder, destroyed by a mine off the Scottish coast, have been saved.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Returned From Eastern Markets. A. C. Richter, proprietor of the One Price Department Store, returned home this morning from a several weeks trip to New York and other Eastern markets, where he made his selections of stocks of fall and winter goods for his big dry goods establishments. While away Mr. Richter visited a number of the leading markets and the best of everything for patrons of the big store were secured.



## A GERMAN-AMERICAN VIEW.

A signed communication appearing in the Corpus Christi Caller gives the views of Edwin F. Scholl, a native of Germany who says that he left Germany for the same reason that many more of his fellow-countrymen did—to avoid conscription and forced military service.

His views are refreshing as representing the other side of the case. Mr. Scholl does not agree with the people who are upholding the German emperor or the German authorities in the present war. He holds that the German emperor was the cause of the precipitating all of Europe into the horrors of a disastrous war, and he says that any Germans who claim otherwise are hypocrites.

The entire reign of the present emperor, according to Mr. Scholl, has been devoted to preparing for the present war, and he quotes with horror the statement of Wilhelm II that Germany would lose a million men, but that they could be spared. He asks if any other nation ever made such a statement.

To Mr. Scholl the very idea of war is repugnant, and he says he not only does not want to kill anyone else, but that he refuses to be killed by an enemy. He is at least frank in his repudiation of the ideals of the war lord, and he has no hesitation in charging him with the responsibility of the horrors that are resulting from the present conflict.

A great many Germans have accused the American press of prejudice against the German race for having stated what is apparent to all—that the war was forced by Germany's attitude toward the rest of Europe.

But the prejudice, if any there be, is against a man who could so lose sight of the demands of modern civilization that he could break his pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality of a friendly kingdom for the sake of getting at his hereditary enemy.

The feeling is universal that Emperor Wilhelm had no cause to get into this war from the start, and that he took advantage of all matters that could constitute a pretext for his entering the fray. His pretext that he was forced to declare war to preserve Teutonic unity is only sham, as was proven by his attack on France instead of upon Russia, the real menace to German and Austrian domination.

It is well for all to realize that there is no room in this modern world for another Alexander or Napoleon. The dream of world conquest has been shattered by the doctrine of the brotherhood of nations. The German socialists have taught the new doctrine as the fundamental principle of the coming century's growth, but they were among the first to answer the call to arms.

It is probable that future generations will execrate all those who were responsible for this dreadful war. It has not only made thousands of widows and orphans, it has set back the clock of civilization for many years. Unborn generations, as Mr. Scholl puts it, will have to bear the burdens imposed, not only upon Germany, but upon the rest of Europe.

Already the American people have felt the pinch of this great war, and in months to come they will feel it still more keenly. And if any person was more responsible for forcing the conflict than William of Germany, current events do not indicate it. That his own nation will be the greatest loser is no consolation; other nations will also suffer from his act.

And soon the Germans—not only in the United States but in Germany itself—will begin to realize the terrible course of war and particularly of an unjustified, unnecessary war, and will begin to feel resentment toward the one responsible for it.

## BORDEAUX THE CAPITAL.

When the news came that the seat of government of France has been removed from Paris to Bordeaux, it was not commonly known that this was the second time that France had been administered from the famous port.

In 1870 when the Germans approached nearer to Paris day by day, the government archives were transferred first to Tours, to the southwest of the capital, from whence they were taken later to Bordeaux when the Germans approached Tours.

A late statement from the French ministry that their stay in Bordeaux would not be long is taken to indicate their faith in the defeat of the Germans in the neighborhood of Paris.

Of course, the government is wherever the president and his ministry assemble for the purpose of administering the affairs of the republic, but naturally the people prefer to think of their central government in its own proper capital.

Bordeaux is one of France's most important cities. It has a population of more than a quarter of a million, and is one of the most important

ports in the country. It is the center of the red wine trade of France, and many thousands of barrels of wine leave its port every week during the season.

Some sixty miles from the sea, it is located on the Garonne river, which is wide enough to form a perfect harbor for even vessels of great draft, and it has a thriving export and import trade which amounts to millions of dollars annually.

At the present Bordeaux is very republican in its sympathies, but it was formerly very monarchical in tendency. For three hundred years it was in the hands of the English, being for several years the court of the Black Prince when his royal father held a great part of France, and it was during that period that the foundations of its prosperity were laid.

Should the British troops reach Bordeaux, it would be the first time for several centuries that their uniforms have been seen in that section. During the reign of the Edwards many of the French nobility and their followers who were enemies of the king of France were a part of the following of the Black Prince, and some of the scenes of "The White Company," the famous novel of Conan Doyle, are laid in Bordeaux at that period.

Should the defeat of the Germans take longer than the optimistic allies now think, Bordeaux may continue for some time to remain the seat of government, and the people of that section will have occasion to prove their devoted loyalty, of which there is no doubt.

There is more honor and glory than there is profit in being the temporary capital of the nation, particularly in time of war. True, the modern methods do not permit of the enforced seizure of every house that might strike the fancy of some noble, as in the time of the Black Prince, but the present exigencies will no doubt cause considerable expense to the people of Bordeaux, as well as much discomfort to the well-to-do burghers.

Fortunately for the comfort of the present administration, the port cannot be successfully blockaded, and there will be no lack of sufficient food so long as their British allies hold control of the high seas.

Bordeaux is not far from the Spanish port of Santander, and the Spanish will be able to send ships to the French capital with all the ordinary necessities of life which the French people are now obliged to send to their comrades in arms.

An American who has resided for years in Berlin says that the Germans think the Monroe Doctrine an arrogant piece of international politics. We sometimes think that ourselves, but we are ready to stand back of the arrogance.

The reports from Paris and London say the situation is "very satisfactory," while those from Berlin mention anything save the fighting in France. Very likely, "there's a reason."

Carranza has given in to Villa's demands and will call an election for "provisional president" on October 1. Meanwhile he will not be a candidate for the job, so that he can run for the real presidency later on. But it is evident that Mexico is getting tired of the "foxy grandpa" style of politician.

Kaiser Wilhelm told President Wilson that he was sorry that he was obliged to punish the Belgians. This "hurts-you-worse-than-it-does-me" kind of talk will have little effect when the Belgian commissioners reach Washington.

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## Concert of Band Program.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the concert to be given on the Martin Plaza by the Ninth Infantry Band this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock: March, "The Rose City," Ukran. Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall. Grand selection, "La Traviata," Verdi. Cornet solo, (by Goetz) "The Trumpeter on Guard," Neske. Suite, "Musical Scenes from Spain," Langley.

Two-step, (a) "Snookey Ookums," Berlin; (b) "Marietti," Sterney. Selection, "The Merry Widow," Lehár. Hawaiian patrol, "Kilauea," Stewart. "The Star Spangled Banner."

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1914, and to me, directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and J. Ward is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said J. Ward, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$366.48, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

All of blocks numbers Four Hundred Thirty Nine (439), Four Hundred Forty One (441), Four Hundred Forty Six (446), Four Hundred Forty Eight (448), Four Hundred Forty Two (442), Four Hundred Forty Three (443), Four Hundred Sixty Seven (467), Four Hundred Forty Five (445), Four Hundred Forty Seven (447), Four Hundred Forty Nine (449), Four Hundred Sixty Five (465), Four Hundred Sixty Six (466), Four Hundred Sixty Eight (468), Four Hundred Sixty Nine (469), Four Hundred Eighty Two (482), Four Hundred Eighty Three (483), Four Hundred Eighty Four (484), Four Hundred Eighty Five (485), Four Hundred Eighty Six (486), Four Hundred Forty (440), situated and being in the Eastern division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, as under execution to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

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Lots numbers Three (3), and Eight (8), in Block number Seventeen (17), situated and being in the Western Division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

## Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

(Adv.)

## IAS RETURNED FROM WAR ZONE

Sister Mary Edward of Laredo Convent Talks Interestingly of Her "Gateway" From London.

Sister Mary Edward, a member of the Ursuline Convent of this city, who left in June for Europe to spend her vacation, returned home a few days ago and, as she was in the war zone at the time that a hasty departure was deemed advisable, naturally she relates some interesting incidents in recounting what she experienced and witnessed.

The sister had been visiting in London and Liverpool, accompanied by a sister from the convent here and was preparing to make a trip to Germany when the news of war resounded throughout England. The chaotic scenes that followed the proclamation calling for mobilization of troops in London is best described by Sister Mary Edward in her own interesting and inimitable way. She tells of the mad rushes of soldiers to points of concentration, of the confused conditions precipitated in the metropolis of the world, of the hasty farewells taken by soldiers and jackies of their loved ones and how the men rushed helter skelter about the big city. Everything was confusion, everybody seemed dominated by the spirit of war and foreigners were making hasty preparations to get out of England for their native country, this being more noticeable among the Americans than any other nationality. In Paris there was a great meeting of the world's most eminent physicians when the cries of war were heard, and these took quick passage to England—in fact England, and especially London and Liverpool, were crowded with thousands of Americans and other foreigners who acted like they were going wild to get aboard a vessel sailing for America. The beginning of hostilities on the French-Belgian frontier caused pandemonium to reign in England for a while and every outgoing vessel from Liverpool carried more than her full quota of passengers.

Large ocean liners were crowded. In one instance, and this being on the boat where the sister took passage, the accommodations for first-class passage amounted to 200, but when the boat sailed there were 600 people in these compartments. Millionaires and people of ordinary means commingled on the boats, many sleeping on the decks or huddling together wherever they could find room to rest, being without shelter from the weather or anything on which to lie down except the decks. Accommodations such as beds, quilts or pillows were scarce and many were content to be on the boat without anything else in the way of comfort. The provision supply was sufficient, but there was no waste of food allowed.

After the liner and her large number of passengers had gotten out to sea more eventful incidents transpired. Twice on the high seas the vessel was chased and finally halted by British cruisers who were out scouting for prizes, but in each instance, after discovering that the vessel was an American ship with refugees bound for New York the big liner was allowed to proceed on its way. They encountered no German cruisers on the way.

Were an attempt to be made to recount the many interesting events told to the Times reporter by Sister Mary Edward it would necessitate several columns of this paper to do so, but suffice to say it would be interesting reading from start to finish, for there would be intermingled pathos and humor if we told it in the inimitable manner in which the account was evolved by the good sister.

## Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas Flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 695. 9-10-14. (Adv.)

## Catholic Schools Resume Sessions.

The four Catholic schools of this city, consisting of the Ursuline Academy, St. Peter's School, Guadalupe School and the Holy Redeemer School, all resumed their sessions on Tuesday morning with large attendances, or rather an increase over the previous session. Among the pupils enrolled in the schools this session are the children of a number of the refugees from Mexico, who will remain in this city until there is some guarantee that peace has been established in the Mexican republic.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.  
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.  
The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 8:30 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

Acute Indigestion.  
"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

PROSECUTING GRAFTERS.

The announcement that several indictments were returned against dealers for artificially raising food prices on the pretext that war caused the advance in prices will come as welcome news to many people. Already the jump in prices has struck Laredo, and articles that can have but the remotest connection with the war have risen to a marked degree.

Of course, the prosecution instituted by the government are all against the wholesalers, but eventually the retailers, who so far appear to be the worst sinners, will be forced to call a halt in their march toward the top of the price ladder, and the people will be the gainers.

A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle calls attention of his readers to the fact that imported Dundee jams and marmalades sell for less in New York than the home made articles, which proves that war is not a factor in the increased prices.

He says: "This extortion is the work of a cabal of wholesalers, who care nothing for the American people and think only of adding to their already scabrous and dropical welath."

But the retailer is also sometimes to blame. An instance of that was recently shown in a small Texas town, where the butcher had never bought a pound of Kansas City beef in his life. He sharply advanced the price of beefsteak, and when asked the reason, he said: "The Kansas City market has gone up 3 cents a pound, and of course that forces me to pay more for my stock." When the truth is that he was slaughtering only the local dried-up cows, which he got at perhaps one-third what the Kansas City packers were paying for the steers they bought.

The advice to buy more fish and less meat must also be taken with some reservation. Already the wholesale fish dealers have advanced the price of their fish, taken in American waters, all of them, and many of them in rivers many miles from the coast. As Mr. Chambers says:

"It does not cost a dollar more to catch 1,000 pounds of fish than it did ten years ago, and yet this product of the sea—planted, grown and ready for taking without man's intervention in any respect—has steadily advanced until most fish meat is beyond the reach of the working class. The outrageous feature about the fishmonger's extortion is that he has not been to any expense in raising the goods he sells. Unlike the butcher, who buys his meat on the hoof and loses a large part of the weight before it gets into 'quarters,' he loses nothing, for he weighs the whole fish—head, tail, scales and internal mechanism!"

But the government, as the Saturday Evening Post says, is too busy investigating "malignant" trusts, such as the cantaloupe "trust," and has really little time to devote to the worst monopoly of all—the petty retailer, who forces the people to pay his price because he has no competition worthy of the name, and who relies on the customer's ignorance in order to deceive him by an apocryphal tale of the high prices he has to pay for foodstuffs, because of "the trust."

The Post says that the cost of the cantaloupe prosecution will perhaps not amount to more than the gross returns of this year's crop, and because of the government's activity the poor man will be as able to have cantaloupe on his breakfast table as he will to have canvas-back duck for his dinner.

But more investigations may scare the dealers into a reform in their ways, and enable the poor man to have his potatoes and bread, with a little sugar in his coffee.

LABOR AND WAR.

Yesterday the organized hosts of labor celebrated the day that is theirs by right of conquest. Not only the members of the labor organizations benefit by this holiday, but their enemies in the ranks of unorganized labor also profit by it.

Across the Atlantic the workmen are now engaged in struggles to destroy the product of labor, to place capital upon its throne with the bloody feet, to exalt the rulers who exploit the laboring man, and to turn the industrial world upside down.

Here in free America the workingman is slowly coming into his own. His rights are recognized as nowhere else in the world, and one of his rights is the peaceful possession of what he owns without the disastrous wars which in other countries rob the laborer of his earnings and force his family to starve while the husband and father is fighting the battles of the politically mighty.

This difference will be so emphasized by the present war in Europe that we may look for a mighty wave of immigration to sweep against our shores as soon as the fighting is ended and the remnant of the working men are permitted to return to their devastated and desolated homes.

The war should teach our labor organizations one thing: It is not just and equitable for them to suffer the keen competition of the imported laborer who returns to his native land

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER.

REIMS (Rheims)—A city of north-eastern France, 85 miles east of northeast of Paris, situated in a plain on the right bank of Vesle, and on the canal which connects the Aisne with the Marne. It is one of the six cities, each of them with numerous forts, constituting the second line of defense to the north and east of Paris. In 1874 the construction of a chain of detached forts was begun in the vicinity of Reims. Thirteen fortresses have been built in a perimeter not quite 22 miles in length and at a mean distance of six miles from the center of the city. The hills on the Paris side are open and unguarded. The city is the chief wool market in France. The manufacture of champagne, machinery, chemicals, safes, capsules, bottles, caskets, candles, soap, and paper is carried on extensively. In the foreign invasions of 1814 Reims was captured and recaptured. In 1870-71 it was made by the Germans the seat of a governor-general and impoverished by heavy requisitions.

COMPIEGNE—A French town, 43 miles from the heart of Paris, on the northern railway between Paris and St. Quentin, with a population exceeding 15,000. Until 1870 it was the occasional residence of the French kings. Boat-building, rope-making, steam-sawing, distilling and the manufacture of chocolate and machinery are among its industries. At the siege of Compiègne in 1430 Joan of Arc was taken prisoner by the English. In 1814 the town offered a stubborn resistance to the Prussian troops. From 1870 to 1871 it was one of the headquarters of the German Army.

NOYON—A city of northern France, 67 miles north of northeast of Paris by the railway to Brussels, and 55 miles on a direct line to the French Capital. It is built at the foot and on the slopes of a hill. Noyon, with a population of about 7,000, has a trade in grain and live-stock; its industries are chemical works, tanneries, iron-foundries, saw-mills, and sugar factories. The town was christianized by St. Quentin at the close of the 3rd century. The English and the Burgundians ravaged the town during the Hundred Years' War. In 1516 a truce was signed there by Francis I and Charles V. The city was captured by the Leagueurs in 1552 and afterwards by the Leagueurs, who were expelled in 1594 by Henry IV. John Calvin was born at Noyon in 1509.

ROYE—A town of northern France, 25 miles south of east of Amiens, 24 miles southwest of St. Quentin and 55 miles east of north Paris. It is the apex of a triangle pointing northward, with Montdidier and Noyon at the other two angles. The town has about 6,000 inhabitants, and carries on an extensive trade in the grain raised on the Santerre, the fertile plateau in which the town is located. The church of St. Pierre in Roye was begun in the 11th century and completed in the 16th century.

MONTDIDIER—A town of northern France, 23 miles southeast of Amiens and 50 miles north of Paris, with a population of about 5,000, situated on the right bank of the Don. The town's industries include tanning and the manufacture of zinc-white. A brave and successful resistance to the Spanish troops was offered here in 1636.

BAR-LE-DUC—A town of about 16,000 population in northeastern France, 46 miles west of Nancy, 60 miles southeast of Reims. The industries of the town include the manufacture of jam, machinery, corsets, hosiery, flannel goods, and wallpaper. The town is traversed throughout its length by the River Ornain. At the northeast is the canal from the Marne to the Rhine and to the southeast the Canal des Usines. Though probably of ancient origin the town was unimportant till the 10th century, when it became the residence of the Counts and Dukes of Bar.

CRACOW—A town in Galicia, Austria, the intellectual center of the Polish nation, five miles from the Russian Poland border, and 212 miles west of north of Lemberg. In 1910 its population was 151,886. It occupies a position of great strategic importance. In Cracow is the Stanislaus Cathedral where the kings of Poland were crowned and the rulers and great men lie buried. Although Cracow manufactures machinery, agricultural implements, chemicals, soap, tobacco, etc., it is more important as a trading center. Its position on the Vistula and at the junction of several railways makes it the natural mart for the products of Silesia, Hungary and Russian and Austrian Poland. On the third partition of Poland in 1795, Austria took Cracow; in 1809 Napoleon incorporated it with the Duchy of Warsaw. In 1815 the powers of Europe made Cracow a free state. Following an insurrection in 1846, Russia, Austria and Prussia gave it to Austria.

PRZEMYSL—A town of Galicia, Austria, 57 miles west of Lemberg, 38 miles south of the Russian Poland border, and 81 miles south of east of

WHO CAN SAY.

A warrior of Europe  
Lay dying on the field;  
His king had sent him fighting,  
And he had never squealed.  
But turning to his comrades  
As he was passing out,  
He said, "Will someone kindly  
Say what it was about?"  
The answer was a bombshell  
That burst above his head,  
And filled the smoking trenches  
With dying men and dead.  
He heard the roar of battle,  
And men around him shout,  
But no one stopped to tell him  
What it was all about.  
He would have pressed the question,  
But lo! he heard a drum,  
And following it dimly  
He came to Kingdom Come.  
He ventured to the gateway  
Whence Peter peered without,  
But all the question asked him  
Was "What was it about?"  
The angels flocked about him,  
Their faces all aglow,  
"A corporal!" they shouted,  
"He certainly will know!"  
He heard a seraph singing,  
And caught the songs of elves,  
"I'm sorry, folks," he answered,  
"We never knew ourselves."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1005 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,  
Executor  
8-28-201

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE M. REID, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of Florence M. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1005 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and I was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

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(Adv.)

TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

Civic Department of Women's Club Have Plans That Will Make the Grounds a Place of Beauty.

In keeping with the propaganda which has been inaugurated here looking to extensive civic improvements in different parts of the city that will conduce to the realization of the "city beautiful" plan, the ladies comprising the civic department of the Woman's Club of Laredo will soon undertake the beautification of the grounds of the Central School building, provided they secure the authority to do so.

At the meeting of the members of the department noted held yesterday it was decided to call upon the members of the school board and secure from them permission to inaugurate the work of beautifying the school grounds in accordance with plans which will be submitted for the approval of the board. As now contemplated, the carrying out of the work planned will result in extensive planting of trees and shrubbery and the converting of the school grounds into a place of beauty of which Laredo might well feel proud.

That the necessary permission will be granted the civic workers by the school board there is no gainsaying, for it is believed that every member of the board is vitally interested in the work which the women have in contemplation, for when they undertake something of this character it is invariably crowned with success.

Following the improvement and beautification of the school grounds the women comprising the civic improvement department of the Woman's Club will undertake every other work, and they should receive every encouragement in their laudable undertakings.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Cheek your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Negro Hiked to Mexico.

The negro who slashed one soldier several times in the side and cut a slip in the leg of another during a general mix-up in a saloon in this city on last Friday night, is said to have succeeded in getting across the river before his pursuers could get him. In fact the officers have learned that much. At first they believed he had gone northward. The soldier who was so badly cut up has been patched up and is reported as doing nicely at the Ninth Infantry hospital.

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DR. W. E. LOWRY,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office and residence—Corner Flores Ave. and Houston St.  
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
PHONE 260.

DRS. O. J. and A. T. COOK,  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office: Richter Building.  
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Phones: Office, 656. Residence, 655.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
Office: Room 5, Richter Building.  
Phones:—Residence 474. Office 634.

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Office: Richter Building.  
Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.  
Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment.  
Phone: Office, 639.  
Res. 920 Vidaurri. Phone 212.

DR. J. T. WARD,  
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## PERSONALS

Gilbert DeWolf and family of Tampico are guests at the Hamilton.

W. O. Hasdorf of San Antonio is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elft returned yesterday from a short pleasure trip to the Medina dam.

Miss Clara Nelson of Ontario, Canada, is in the city and guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Leonard Nelson.

Miss LaRue Chase, after four months spent in the East visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home in Laredo this morning.

Sam and Van Anderson, Joe Moser and W. E. Pelton left here yesterday afternoon in the Anderson auto for a short trip to San Antonio.

A. E. Derby and family arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and will leave in a day or two for their home in Monterey.

Luis F. Elizondo is in the city from Frontera, Tabasco, Mex., for a short visit. Mr. Elizondo was formerly connected with the wholesale grocery house of J. Arriaga.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvigniet and children, Master Victor and little Miss Gladys returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi, where Dr. Sauvigniet went to attend the Fifth and Sixth District Medical Associations of Texas. They report having had a most enjoyable visit to the Bluff City.

ROSS—Luis F. Elizondo, Frontera, Tabasco, Mex.; G. P. Collier, San Antonio; D. Z. Windrow, City; A. Carranza, Monterey; L. C. Butler, Tampico; A. Gonzalez, Monterey; C. L. Blair, R. H. Harrison, Tampico; J. Davila, G. A. Guerra, A. Osterveen, San Antonio.

HAMILTON—M. G. DeWolf and family, Tampico; Jack Watson, R. L. Scott, San Antonio; H. J. Osborne, Virginia; Miss Irene Worsham, Floresville; A. E. Derby and family, Monterey; Ed. Peterson, Reiser; W. H. Reynolds, Houston; G. H. Grant, Corpus Christi; W. O. Hasdorf, S. Romero, San Antonio; W. E. Love, Nashville; L. T. Dwyer, Fairfield, Ill.; D. C. Allen, Chicago.

"The Lure," and Prof. Kij's new acts. See Royal Theatre program bottom of first page. Same prices. (Adv.)

## CENTENARY OF PLATTSBURG.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Interesting exercises were held here today to mark the centenary of the battle of Plattsburg, the famous victory won over the British in the War of 1812 by Commodore MacDonough in command of the United States naval forces on Lake Champlain.

It was one hundred years ago today, in a bitter battle fought in Plattsburg harbor, that MacDonough, with a fleet of 14 vessels, carrying 86 guns and 800 men, decisively defeated the British fleet of 16 vessels, carrying 96 guns and about 1,000 men. This victory checked and turned back the British invasion of New York by land or sea, while MacDonough was defeating the British fleet a force of Vermont militia and a few regulars, under Gen. Macomb, defeated the British land force under Sir George Prevost. In the naval battle the British lost their commander Captain George Downie, and a number of other officers, all of whom lie buried in the little cemetery here.

It was the original intention to combine today's centennial observance with a celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace Among English-Speaking People, but this portion of the programme was largely interfered with by the inability of the scheduled Canadian public men and others to take part on account of the present war activity. The celebration consisted of historical exercises and the decoration of the graves of the dead.

Among those who shared in the ceremonies were official representatives of the States of Delaware, Connecticut and Vermont, Commodore MacDonough, the hero of the naval engagement, was born in Delaware, and lies buried at Middletown, Conn., and it was in Vermont that he built his squadron.

## TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—One of the principal matters which will come before the convention of the International Union of Brewery Workers, which is to meet in this city next Monday, is the question of State and national prohibition. It is known that the union and its affiliated organizations have opposed any such movement on the grounds that it would throw a large number of workmen out of employment.

The International Union of Brewery Workers has a membership of about 70,000 in the United States and Canada. It is the only international union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor which has no president, its executive direction being in the complete control of an executive board which is subject to call at any time. The headquarters of the international organization are in Cincinnati.

## WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

All over the world where the women Are civilized beings a sigh Fills the air from eight, say, till mid-night, Like a wind that is passing by, 'Tis a vague indefinite cadence Like the murmur after the rain, A tremulous sigh of comfort That treads on the heels of pain. Like a spirit, pervading, suffusing, It comes as the many in one, From the women removing their corsets When the squeeze of the day is done. —W. J. Lampton, in New York Tribune.

## CALL FOR IRRIGATION MEET.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 11.—The official call has been issued for the twenty-first International Irrigation Congress, which is to meet in this city early next month for a session of four days. It will be the first time that the organization has ever met outside the United States. The indications are that the attendance will be large and representative, though the war will prevent the attendance of several European irrigation experts who had been invited to address the gathering.

One day of the congress will be devoted to a 160-mile trip of inspection through the irrigation block to the east of Calgary, and a visit to the Horseshoe Bend dam near Bassano, which stores water for the largest individual irrigation project on the American continent.

## FIRE MARSHALS IN SESSION.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 11.—Many subjects pertaining to the fighting of fires and their prevention are to be discussed at the annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America, which met here today for a two days' session. State fire marshals and fire chiefs are here from parts of the United States and Canada.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.

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\* Wash all the old rags you \*  
\* have about the house and \*  
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(Adv.)

Made Another Arrest.  
Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner picked up a much wanted man in the shape of one Jesus Carranza Jr., charged with assault with intent to murder. Carranza was indicted nearly two years ago, but evaded arrest by escaping to Mexico. He returned to Laredo yesterday and Mr. Stoner picked him up and he is now in jail awaiting trial.

"The Lure," a five-part feature. Something worth seeing. Same prices. Royal Theater. (Adv.)

## SUDAN GRASS.

By Associated Press.  
Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 11.—Panhandle farmers are much interested in reports of this year's crop of Sudan grass, an African importation not generally grown, which many are finding profitable financially, as well as an excellent feed crop. Three crops are raised annually, the first two for forage, the third for the seed which brings 80 cents a pound. Sudan grass grows nine feet high and is very similar to Johnson grass. A Sudan grass association has been formed at Crosbyton, near the New Mexico border, to build a warehouse to store the product.

Widespread reports say the West Texas feed crops this year are the best ever known.

Acute Indigestion.  
"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.  
(Adv.)

## SOUTH DAKOTA W. C. T. U.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 11.—Scores of women wearing white ribbons emblematic of the cause they advocate gathered here today from all over the State to attend the annual convention of the South Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The sessions will be public and will continue for four days. Prominent among the scheduled speakers are the State president, Mrs. Anna R. Simmons of Faulkton, and Clinton N. Howard of Chicago.

## ALARMING THE BRIDE.

A clergyman, noticing the simple appearance of the couple he had just married, decided to give them a few words of advice. He explained to the young man his duties as a husband and then told the young lady how she should conduct herself, winding up with the old injunction that she must look to her husband for everything and, forsaking father and mother, follow him wherever he went.

The bride appeared very much troubled at this, and faltered out: "Must I follow him to every place he goes?" "Yes," replied the clergyman, "till death doth you part." "Gracious," cried the girl. "If I had known that I never would have married a postman."

## DOWN ON OUR SEX.

Miss Gusher (at the summer resort)—Isn't it just like heaven? Miss Grout—Yes; the proportion of men here and in heaven, I imagine, will be just about the same.—Boston Transcript.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

## Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Onion lands; water furnished. A good proposition to right parties. Inquire of Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-1-11.

For Sale:—Cane—100 to 5000 bales. Apply to W. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-20-11.

For Sale:—1,900 shares of stock in "La Candelaria" mine in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, same jurisdiction of the "San Luis de la Paz." For further information apply to Joe P. Leyendecker, Laredo, Texas. 8-24-11.

For Sale:—Immediately, one block on Heights. Will be sold cheap if taken immediately. Phone 660 for particulars. 9-7-11.

Lost:—Lady's gold watch with clasp pin. Reward for return to L. J. Christen residence. 9-10-11.

Wanted:—To rent for few weeks runabout and harness in good condition. H. care Times. 9-10-11.

For Sale at a Bargain:—6,160 acres of pasture land in Zapata county. Is fenced, has two reservoirs, ranch and all improvements. Call at No. 212 San Eduardo Ave., Laredo. 9-10-11.

Wanted:—Two rooms for light house-keeping. State amount of rent. Address: "A. V." care Times. 9-10-11.

Found:—Woman's black hair switch. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement. 9-10-11.

## THE GREAT ADVENTURE.

I have fought the striped tiger on the Ganges and the Niger,  
I have slain the roaring lion in his lair;  
I have met the alligator in the lands of the equator,  
I have grappled with the massive grizzly bear.

I have battled in the water shark and devilfish to slaughter,  
I have dared the hooded cobra's deadly bite;  
I have made a tasty dinner for a black and hungry sinner,  
In the islands of the South Seas, blue and bright.

I have dropped from heights terrific, I have drowned in the Pacific;  
I have been hung in Arizona for a thief,  
I have died by drug and dagger in a manner swift and swager,  
I've been scalped by Little Thunder, redskin chief.

Yet to Nyack, quiet village, far from scenes of strife and pillage,  
Is the farthest I have traveled all my days,  
For these episodes so tragic were clicked off by camera magic,  
I'm an actor in the motion picture plays.

—Minna Irving.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.  
"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.  
(Adv.)

## SOME GOOD THINGS

FULL QUARTS SWEET CIDER (Pure Apple Juice) ..... 30  
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KITCHEN BOUQUET..... 25  
WALNUT KETCHUP..... 35  
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## Conditions of Entering the Picture Game

All we require you to do is to subscribe to our paper for one month (use subscription blank below) if you are not a subscriber, and if you are a subscriber just fill out the Picture Coupon appearing on another page and bring or send it to THE LAREDO DAILY TIMES office. Send in this coupon with your name and address and we will immediately forward you the first, second or third prizes in THE HOUSTON POST'S PICTURE GAME, and have subscribed to our paper for one month, in addition to the prize you receive from THE HOUSTON POST, we will add to same the following amounts:

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## AN OPTIMISTIC ADDRESS

Mrs. Hal Greer, Chairman of Committee, Talks to Civic Improvement Department Woman's Club.

The following is a copy of the address delivered before the Civic Improvement Department of the Woman's Club by Mrs. Hal Greer on Monday afternoon:

Ladies:—As you know every form of reform or work must have a beginning. Sometimes this beginning is not encouraging, but in our case this is not so, and I speak more especially of club women who have learned to surmount difficulties and hindrances by just applying the quality of "stick-to-it" long enough, when finally they win out. I realize we are undertaking a Herculean task if we do the things we wish to do, but with co-operation of our citizens, encouragement from the city mayor, council and Chamber of Commerce, I believe we can make of Laredo a "city beautiful." The determined efforts of fifteen thousand club women in Texas have done much to improve conditions, and now that we have entered their ranks, we must add our force by beginning as early as possible in getting on the list of workers, make our presence felt and have something to our credit at the close of the year.

Your chairman, as you realize, has prepared no set speech, but I hope this meeting will be a heart-to-heart talk. She is open to suggestions and I trust that each member of the club will make it her duty to assist, not only by her attendance at all meetings, but by material aid.

Nature has done much for our town, and we as citizens should do our part. When the war next door to us is over, and we here on the border who have felt its effects more perhaps than other towns, have sufficiently recovered, I believe we will have a splendid town and a reaction in business circles that will redound to the benefit of all our citizens. Let us at least hope for this and begin to prepare ourselves for it.

In closing I will say I visited City Mayor Mr. McComb and he sends the message of his personal encouragement in any movement by our club which will benefit our city. Feeling that we have encouragement from him and the Chamber of Commerce, and hearty co-operation of all citizens of Laredo, we will go forward with zeal to do all we can to improve conditions.

### A Card of Thanks.

When the Messenger of Death laid claim to our darling son, Robert Ashton Hazelrigg, and during his last hours, kind friends rendered us every assistance in their power. And then when the time came when our boy was conveyed to his last resting place the same kindness was shown us again as during the time when the remains rested in our home. To these friends and those who contributed floral offerings, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

## PERSONALS

Vines Tucker of San Antonio is in the city.

Nat Zulzbacher of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

Roscoe Roper arrived yesterday from Hebronville.

Fred W. Truitt of Brownsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. F. Boniger left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters, Miss Inez and little Lalla Rookh, returned home this morning from a short pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson returned home yesterday from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis and other large cities.

Arthur E. Derby and family expect to return to Monterey in the next few days to again make their home. They have been residing in San Antonio the past year or so, or since conditions became so disturbed in and about Monterey on account of the revolution.

BENDER:—M. L. Garza, R. B. Garza, Monterey; P. J. Oliver, Beaumont; Thos. Fisher, Austin; J. J. Haney, Beaumont; Matias Elizondo, Monterey; Nat Zulzbacher, James Crawford, San Antonio; C. L. Anderson, L. C. Comerford, Dallas; J. B. Knight, San Antonio; J. G. Serrera, T. G. Treviño, Monterey; H. N. Haynes, Aun Antonio.

HAMILTON:—C. H. Brown, St. Louis; Hugh Martin, Vines Tucker, H. H. Moore, San Antonio; H. S. Merrill, St. Louis; Y. A. Dyer, Houston; E. C. Hanson, San Antonio; D. Herbert, Santa Barbara, Cal.; R. S. Vandiver, Dallas; F. Wild, San Antonio; Tom Gualtney, Dallas; A. Ferrara, Corpus Christi; Roscoe Roper, Hebronville; B. F. Berry, Houston; Fred W. Truitt, Brownsville; H. L. Plannette, Cleveland.

### Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

### A GREAT INTERVENOR.

Now we are mobilizing troops to intervene in Haiti. We don't seem to be much of a nation of fighters nowadays—but we are the grandest little intervenors on the face of the earth—Jacksonville Metropolis.

## WAR CUTS OFF IMPORTS OF BARYTES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Since the outbreak of the war in Europe many American users of foreign barytes have been forced to look at home for their future supplies. Barytes has a wide variety of uses in the manufacture of wall paper, glass, artificial ivory, insecticides, fertilizer, etc.

In the United States the principal source of supply are the Missouri and Appalachian districts. In 1913 the Missouri district furnished between 68 and 69 per cent. of the total production of the United States, and among the Appalachian States Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia, named in the order of production, reported an output of crude barytes.

The greater part of the barytes produced in the United States is obtained from deposits in Washington, St. Francois, Franklin and Jefferson counties, of east-central Missouri, and from Cole, Morgan and Miller counties, in the center of the State.

Deposits of barytes are known in Mariposa County, in California; in Clark, Elko, Mineral and Nye counties, in Nevada; in Blaine county, in Idaho; and in Alaska. Most of the deposits in the Western States are undeveloped, as there has apparently been a scanty market for this material in that region, and railroad freight rates have not permitted western barite to compete with either foreign or domestic barite in the principal centers of use in the East.

## SEPOYS.

Should Germany capture the Sepoys That Britain will send to the front, Since a precedent fits, she might blow 'em to bits To a cannon mouth chained; but she won't.

From Hamburg and Breslau and Dresden Come fair-haired and fair-tempered chaps; It is not their delight that they've now got to fight.

With the black men and Hindus and Japs. I'm worrying not for the Sepoys, The Tartars and Cossacks are worse; From the foe they'll receive as fair play as they give.

But a polychrome war is a curse. If split is the family of Japheth; It is; there's no question nor doubt; We don't need Shem or Ham fellow white men to slam— Bar Asia and Africa out! —J. A. in Brooklyn Eagle.

## PRIMARIES IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9.—The tickets which the Progressive, Republican and Democratic parties will present to the voters in November are being made up in the general primaries that are being held throughout Illinois today. Candidates for the United States senatorship, to succeed Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, are to be named, together with twenty-seven representatives in Congress, State treasurer, clerk of the supreme court, clerk of the appellate court and members of both branches of the legislature. Owing to the large number of names on the ballot, more than 2,000 in all, the definite results of the primary will probably not be known until late tomorrow.

Principal interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. The renomination of Senator Sherman, Republican, is generally conceded. Five aspirants are contesting for the Democratic nomination, but it is believed the choice lies between Roger C. Sullivan, gas magnate and former Democratic national committeeman, Lawrence B. Stringer, at present a representative in Congress, Raymond Robins has the undivided support of the Progressives for the senatorial nomination.

The contests in several of the congressional districts are attracting considerable attention. Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, William B. McKinley and William W. Wilson are seeking the Republican nominations in the districts which they represented before they were swept out of office by the Democratic landslide of 2 years ago. Representatives Thompson, Capley and Hinchbaugh, the three Progressive members of the Illinois congressional delegation, are slated for renomination by their party.

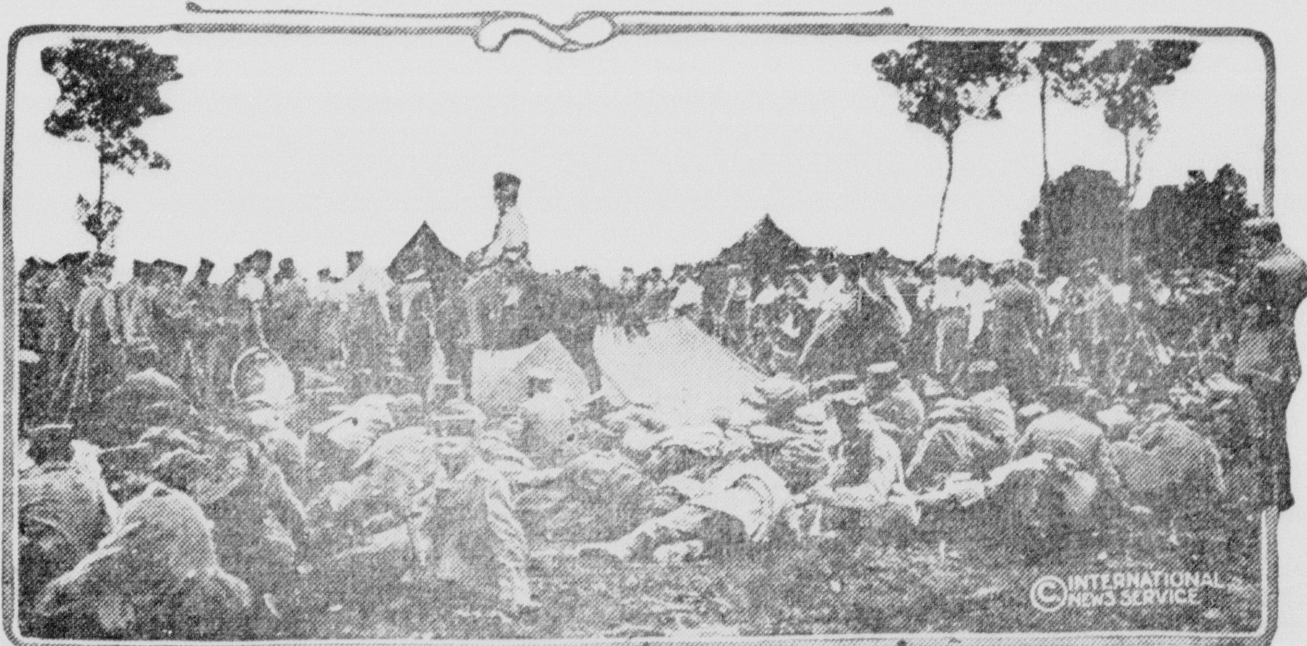
## YOUTH PLEADS.

Oh, fill my arms with daffodils And breathe my soul in dreams And build me lacy palaces, O men! And let me find the wonder-world as lovely as it seems— For I never can be beautiful again!

There's time enough for charity, For spectacles and books, There's time to drip my heart's blood from my pen; There's time for bitter bickering and bitter, bitter looks— But I never can be beautiful again!

So hide your puling imbeciles, Your old and sick and vile, And keep the fear of age beyond my ken, For youth is full of loveliness, a very little while— And I never can be beautiful again. —Jane Burr.

## GERMAN TROOPS RESTING AFTER BATTLE OF VISE



Vise was occupied by the German army on its way to the investment of Liege, but only after severe fighting. This photograph was taken immediately after the battle, when the Kaiser's warriors were resting.

# BERLIN OPTIMISM IS CHANGED WITH AUSTRIA FACING MUTINY

## Fighting Near Paris Turning to Advantage of Allies, and Germany Forced to Withdraw Veterans to Aid in Struggle Against Russia in the East, Where Austrians Have Been Completely Routed and Retired.

## HOUSE REFUSED THE SENATE AMENDMENT

### WAREHOUSE BILL WILL NOW GO TO CONFERENCE, DESPITE EFFORTS TO RUSH MEASURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—The administration warehouse bill will go to conference, the house refused the senate amendments. The senate almost unanimously passed the Willacy resolution declaring against a moratorium. The senate defeated the resolution to adjourn Sept. 16. Senator McNealus opposed adjournment until a law is passed to divorce cotton gins from the oil mills.

### DR. SAUVIGNET ELECTED.

Fifth and Sixth District Medical Society Elected Officers at Corpus Christi.

Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 9.—Officers of the Fifth and Sixth District Medical Society for the ensuing year were today elected as follows: Dr. J. A. McIntosh, San Antonio, president; Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, Laredo, vice-president; Dr. L. J. Manhof, Aransas Pass, secretary-treasurer (re-elected). With a banquet tonight the two days' meeting will come to a close. About fifty members of the combined societies are attending. Dr. Frank Boyd of Fort Worth, president of the state medical society, is expected to make an address on "organized medicine" this evening. The next meeting of the society will be held at San Antonio in the spring.

## VERMONT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 9.—The Republican State convention met here today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator and a complete State ticket. It is conceded that Senator William P. Dillingham will be renominated. At the election in November he will be opposed by Charles A. Prouty, formerly of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who will run as an independent Republican.

### SHAFT TO WHITTIER'S HEROINE.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 9.—A monument erected to the memory of Barbara Frietche, Whittier's heroine, over her grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery, by the Barbara Frietche Memorial Association, was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies. Alfred S. Roe, of Massachusetts, a member of the 6th New York Regiment, and who fought at the battle of the Monocacy, delivered the oration of the day. Mrs. John H. Abbott, a grand niece of Barbara Frietche, unveiled the monument. At the base of the memorial there was placed a large wreath sent by Chicago Old Glory Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The monument is a plain but handsome shaft, with a bronze base, costing about \$12,000. It makes the resting place of Barbara Frietche and her husband whose remains were recently moved from the old Reformed Graveyard to Mount Olivet Cemetery.

### Transfer of Business.

F. Sanchez Garza desires to announce to the public that he has transferred his business to Mr. H. Santos, who will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Garza expresses his thanks to all for the patronage which they accorded him in the past, and trusts that they will continue to give his successor the same patronage. 9-73t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 9.—With the allies on the offensive against Germans in the west, the decisive battle raged today from Paris to Verdun. Three million men on each side are engaged.

The Russians are reported continuing their successes against the Austrians, while in East Prussia they advanced 60 miles beyond Koenigsberg. Internal conditions in Austria-Hungary are reported grave, and another Russian success is expected to unite all the Slav states against the dual monarchy. The Roumanians are frantic with excitement. The Austrian army is openly mutinous and Austria is bankrupt. Little is known of the fighting in the east today, but a significant announcement came from Bordeaux that the ministry had every reason to expect that the government's stay there would be short.

The Germans' precipitate progress left the men fatigued and harassed. The turning movement proved a great error, as no junction was effected with the crown prince's army and the allies continue to batter the retreating forces. The only hope of the Germans, now too long deferred, is to rescue the northeastern army. The allies are trying to detach the German right and then annihilate it.

A Switzerland despatch says that the Germans evacuated upper Alsace.

### Berlin Not So Optimistic.

London, Sept. 9.—Berlin is not so optimistic today, and is anxiously watching the east, where Russia with 2,000,000 men is menacing the empire's heart. Roumania has 200,000 veterans ready to aid Russia, with Austria facing a revolution at home. Germany is transferring veterans to stem the Cossacks' march to Berlin. Two German merchantmen have been sunk in the Atlantic. Austria offered the Polish Jews equality if they would turn against Russia. A state of siege is proclaimed along the Holland coast.

### Fighting is Furious.

Paris, Sept. 9.—British officers arriving from the front today declare that the four days' battle east of Paris continues furiously. The French captured many guns, while the Germans often surrendered in groups.

### Situation Satisfactory.

Paris, Sept. 9.—An official announcement says that the situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the English. The French center is slowly advancing.

### Germans Took Maubeuge.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Sept. 9.—It is officially announced that the French fortress of Maubeuge has fallen. The Germans captured four generals, 40,000 men and 400 guns.

### Kaiser Sent Message.

London, Sept. 9.—A Berlin despatch says that the official government organ published a statement that the Kaiser sent an important message to President Wilson.

### Kaiser Sent Protest.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—The Kaiser protested to President Wilson against the English using dumdum bullets, at the same time regretting that the Germans had been compelled to punish the Belgians.

### Complete Russian Victory.

Rome, Sept. 9.—A Petrograd despatch says that the great battle at

## RAILROADS ASK FOR PUBLIC SYMPATHY

### COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVES LED BY CHAIRMAN TRUMBULL OF KATY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A committee of railroad executives today asked the president to appeal to the country that the people be more sympathetic toward the railroads. Chairman Trumbull of the Katy road was the spokesman.

### WILSON OPPOSES IT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson today announced his opposition to increasing the income tax as not being available until next year.

### PROHIBIT WAR TALK.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—War discussions and teaching the history of the nations involved are prohibited in the city schools to insure neutrality.

### HABEAS CORPUS IN EFFECT.

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., Sept. 9.—The United States judge today refused the militia's application to quash the prisoners' application for habeas corpus. The judge holds that habeas corpus is in effect despite martial law. The prisoners were arrested in union labor troubles.

### ILLINOIS M. E. CONFERENCE.

Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 9.—The ninety-first annual session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here today and will continue until Sept. 14. This afternoon was devoted to the business of the woman's home and foreign missionary societies. The annual missionary sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Fletcher. Beginning tomorrow morning the regular session of the conference will be presided over by Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago.

Rawak northwest of Lemerg, is over. The Russians won a complete victory, the Austrians retiring everywhere, and have evacuated Russian Poland. Among the prisoners were many Germans.

### Continued Serbian Successes.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A Nish despatch reports continued Serbian successes. The Austrians everywhere were driven across the Drina.

### Will Use Last Moujik.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The czar declared today: "I am determined to go to Berlin if it costs my last moujik!"

### Got Troops from India.

London, Sept. 9.—For the first time the British official announcement says the situation is "very satisfactory." It is learned that Kitchener's "unknown factor" which so altered the situation at the front was the arrival of the troops from India, probably 60,000.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)







## A GERMAN-AMERICAN VIEW.

A signed communication appearing in the Corpus Christi Caller gives the views of Edwin F. Scholl, a native of Germany who says that he left Germany for the same reason that many more of his fellow-countrymen did—to avoid conscription and forced military service.

His views are refreshing as representing the other side of the case. Mr. Scholl does not agree with the people who are upholding the German emperor or the German authorities in the present war. He holds that the German emperor was the cause of precipitating all of Europe into the horrors of a disastrous war, and he says that any Germans who claim otherwise are hypocrites.

The entire reign of the present emperor, according to Mr. Scholl, has been devoted to preparing for the present war, and he goes with horror the statement of Wilhelm II that Germany would lose a million men, but that they could be spared. He asks if any other nation ever made such a statement.

To Mr. Scholl the very idea of war is repugnant, and he says he not only does not want to kill anyone else, but that he refuses to be killed by an enemy. He is at least frank in his repudiation of the ideals of the war lord, and he has no hesitation in charging him with the responsibility of the horrors that are resulting from the present conflict.

A great many Germans have accused the American press of prejudice against the German race for having stated what is apparent to all—that the war was forced by Germany's attitude toward the rest of Europe.

But the prejudice, if any there be, is against a man who could so lose sight of the demands of modern civilization that he could break his pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality of a friendly kingdom for the sake of getting at his hereditary enemy.

The feeling is universal that Emperor Wilhelm had no cause to get into this war from the start, and that he took advantage of all matters that could constitute a pretext for his entering the fray. His pretext that he was forced to declare war to preserve Teutonic unity is only sham, as was proven by his attack on France instead of upon Russia, the real menace to German and Austrian domination.

It is well for all to realize that there is no room in this modern world for another Alexander or Napoleon. The dream of world conquest has been shattered by the doctrine of the brotherhood of nations. The German socialists have taught the new doctrine as the fundamental principle of the coming century's growth, but they were among the first to answer the call to arms.

It is probable that future generations will execrate all those who were responsible for this dreadful war. It has not only made thousands of widows and orphans, it has set back the clock of civilization for many years. Unborn generations, as Mr. Scholl puts it, will have to bear the burdens imposed, not only upon Germany, but upon the rest of Europe.

Already the American people have felt the pinch of this great war, and in months to come they will feel it still more keenly. And if any person was more responsible for forcing the conflict than William of Germany, current events do not indicate it. That his own nation will be the greatest loser is no consolation; other nations will also suffer from his act.

And soon the Germans—not only in the United States but in Germany itself—will begin to realize the terrible curse of war and particularly of an unjustified, unnecessary war, and will begin to feel resentment toward the one responsible for it.

## BORDEAUX THE CAPITAL.

When the news came that the seat of government of France has been removed from Paris to Bordeaux, it was not commonly known that this was the second time that France had been administered from the famous port.

In 1870 when the Germans approached nearer to Paris day by day, the government archives were transferred first to Tours, to the southwest of the capital, from whence they were taken later to Bordeaux when the Germans approached Tours.

A late statement from the French ministry that their stay in Bordeaux would not be long is taken to indicate their faith in the defeat of the Germans in the neighborhood of Paris.

Of course, the government is wherever the president and his ministry assemble for the purpose of administering the affairs of the republic, but naturally the people prefer to think of their central government in its own proper capital.

Bordeaux is one of France's most important cities. It has a population of more than a quarter of a million, and is one of the most important

ports in the country. It is the center of the red wine trade of France, and many thousands of barrels of wine leave its port every week during the season.

Some sixty miles from the sea, it is located on the Garonne river, which is wide enough to form a perfect harbor for even vessels of great draft, and it has a thriving export and import trade which amounts to millions of dollars annually.

At the present Bordeaux is very republican in its sympathies, but it was formerly very monarchial in tendency. For three hundred years it was in the hands of the English, being for several years the court of the Black Prince when his royal father held a great part of France, and it was during that period that the foundations of its prosperity were laid.

Should the British troops reach Bordeaux, it would be the first time for several centuries that their uniforms have been seen in that section. During the reign of the Edwards many of the French nobility and their followers who were enemies of the king of France were a part of the following of the Black Prince, and some of the scenes of "The White Company," the famous novel of Conan Doyle, are laid in Bordeaux at that period.

Should the defeat of the Germans take longer than the optimistic allies now think, Bordeaux may continue for some time to remain the seat of government, and the people of that section will have occasion to prove their devoted loyalty, of which there is no doubt.

There is more honor and glory than there is profit in being the temporary capital of the nation, particularly in time of war. True, the modern methods do not permit of the enforced seizure of every house that might strike the fancy of some noble, as in the time of the Black Prince, but the present exigencies will no doubt cause considerable expense to the people of Bordeaux, as well as much discomfort to the well-to-do burghers.

Fortunately for the comfort of the present administration, the port cannot be successfully blockaded, and there will be no lack of sufficient food so long as their British allies hold control of the high seas.

Bordeaux is not far from the Spanish port of Santander, and the Spanish will be able to send ships to the French capital with all the ordinary necessities of life which the French people are now obliged to send to their comrades in arms.

An American who has resided for years in Berlin says that the Germans think the Monroe Doctrine an arrogant piece of international politics. We sometimes think that ourselves, but we are ready to stand back of the arrogance.

The reports from Paris and London say the situation is "very satisfactory," while those from Berlin mention anything save the fighting in France. Very likely, "there's a reason."

Carranza has given in to Villa's demands and will call an election for "provisional president" on October 1. Meanwhile he will not be a candidate for the job, so that he can run for the real presidency later on. But it is evident that Mexico is getting tired of the "foxy grandpa" style of politician.

Kaiser Wilhelm told President Wilson that he was sorry that he was obliged to punish the Belgians. This "hurts-you-worse-than-it-does-me" kind of talk will have little effect when the Belgian commissioners reach Washington.

**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.**  
"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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**Concert of Band Program.**  
The following is the program which will be rendered at the concert to be given on the Martin Plaza by the Ninth Infantry Band this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock:  
March, "The Rose City," Ukran.  
Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.  
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.  
Grand selection, "La Traviata," Verdi.  
Cornet solo, (by Goetz) "The Trumpeter on Guard," Neske.  
Suite, "Musical Scenes from Spain," Langley.  
Two-step, (a) "Snookey Ookums," Berlin; (b) "Marietti," Sternay.  
Selection, "The Merry Widow," Lehár.  
Hawaiian patrol, "Kilauea," Stewart.  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1914, and to me, directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and J. Ward is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said J. Ward, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$366.48, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

All of blocks numbers Four Hundred Thirty Nine (439), Four Hundred Forty One (441), Four Hundred Forty Six (446), Four Hundred Forty Eight (448), Four Hundred Forty Two (442), Four Hundred Forty Three (443), Four Hundred Sixty Seven (467), Four Hundred Forty Five (445), Four Hundred Forty Seven (447), Four Hundred Forty Nine (449), Four Hundred Sixty Five (465), Four Hundred Sixty Six (466), Four Hundred Sixty Eight (468), Four Hundred Sixty Nine (469), Four Hundred Eighty Two (482), Four Hundred Eighty Three (483), Four Hundred Eighty Four (484), Four Hundred Eighty Five (485), Four Hundred Eighty Six (486), Four Hundred Forty (440), situated and being in the Eastern division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, as under execution to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

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Lots numbers Three (3), and Eight (8), in Block number Seventeen (17), situated and being in the Western Division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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## Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

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(Adv.)

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

## SEPTEMBER 10.

- 1813—American fleet under Commodore Perry defeated the British in the battle of Put-in-Bay.
- 1845—Joseph Story, one of the most famous of American jurists, died in Cambridge, Mass. Born in Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1779.
- 1853—Rumors of war between Russia and Turkey caused a slump on the New York produce exchange.
- 1860—Sardinian troops invaded the Papal States.
- 1863—President Juarez of Mexico proposed an alliance of the South and Central American republics to resist encroachments by the United States or European nations.
- 1875—Italy celebrated the fourth centenary of the birth of Michael Angelo.
- 1898—Empress Elizabeth of Austria was assassinated at Geneva.
- 1908—The "Vincent," England's largest battleship to date, was launched at Portsmouth.

## Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

## NOT SO SLOW.

One of the huge guns to be mounted at the Pacific end of the Panama Canal hurls its shell at the rate of 2,250 feet a second. In flight, its shell would never be mistaken for a Sap train—Corpus Christi Caller.

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THIS IS MY 51st BIRTHDAY  
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## FREDERIC A. DELANO.

Frederic A. Delano, selected by President Wilson as one of the members of the new Federal Reserve Board, was born of American parents in Hong Kong, China, September 10, 1863. He spent his boyhood in Newburg, N. Y., and completed his education at Harvard University. After his graduation in 1885 he started to learn the practical side of the railroad business, beginning as a mechanic's helper in the locomotive shops at Aurora, Ill. He acquired an intimate knowledge of the mechanical end of the railroad business and then turned his attention to the executive departments. In 1890 he was appointed superintendent of freight terminals in Chicago. He remained with the Burlington system twenty years, during which time he filled many offices, from that of superintendent of motion, to vice president of the system.

After leaving the Burlington he served for a time as consulting engineer to the War Department in relation to the railroads of Porto Rico. In 1905 he was elected president of the Wash-Railroad and later was made one of its receivers of that property. Last December he was elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company.

## IAS RETURNED FROM WAR ZONE

Sister Mary Edward of Laredo Convent Talks Interestingly of Her "Getaway" From London.

Sister Mary Edward, a member of the Ursuline Convent of this city, who left in June for Europe to spend her vacation, returned home a few days ago and, as she was in the war zone at the time that a hasty departure was deemed advisable, naturally she relates some interesting incidents in recounting what she experienced and witnessed.

The sister had been visiting in London and Liverpool, accompanied by a sister from the convent here and was preparing to make a trip to Germany when the news of war resounded throughout England. The chaotic scenes that followed the proclamation calling for mobilization of troops in London is best described by Sister Mary Edward in her own interesting and inimitable way. She tells of the mad rushes of soldiers to points of concentration, of the confused conditions precipitated in the metropolis of the world, of the hasty farewells taken by soldiers and jackies of their loved ones and how the men rushed helter skelter about the big city. Everything was confusion, everybody seemed dominated by the spirit of war and foreigners were making hasty preparations to get out of England for their native country, this being more noticeable among the Americans than any other nationality. In Paris there was a great meeting of the world's most eminent physicians when the cries of war were heard, and these took quick passage to England—in fact England, and especially London and Liverpool, were crowded with thousands of Americans and other foreigners who acted like they were going wild to get aboard a vessel sailing for America. The beginning of hostilities on the French-Belgian frontier caused pandemonium to reign in England for a while and every outgoing vessel from Liverpool carried more than her full quota of passengers.

Large ocean liners were crowded. In one instance, and this being on the boat where the sister took passage, the accommodations for first-class passage amounted to 200, but when the boat sailed there were 600 people in these compartments. Millionaires and people of ordinary means commingled on the boats, many sleeping on the decks or huddling together wherever they could find room to rest, being without shelter from the weather or anything on which to lie down except the decks. Accommodations such as beds, quilts or pillows were scarce and many were content to be on the boat without anything else in the way of comfort. The provision supply was sufficient, but there was no waste of food allowed.

After the liner and her large number of passengers had gotten out to sea more eventful incidents transpired. Twice on the high seas the vessel was chased and finally halted by British cruisers who were out scouting for prizes, but in each instance, after discovering that the vessel was an American ship with refugees bound for New York the big liner was allowed to proceed on its way. They encountered no German cruisers on the way.

Were an attempt to be made to recount the many interesting events told to the Times reporter by Sister Mary Edward it would necessitate several columns of this paper to do so, but suffice to say it would be interesting reading from start to finish, for there would be intermingled pathos and humor if we told it in the inimitable manner in which the account was evolved by the good sister.

## Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas Flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 655. 9-10-01. (Adv.)

## Catholic Schools Resume Sessions.

The four Catholic schools of this city, consisting of the Ursuline Academy, St. Peter's School, Guadalupe School and the Holy Redeemer School, all resumed their sessions on Tuesday morning with large attendance, or rather an increase over the previous session. Among the pupils enrolled in the schools this session are the children of a number of the refugees from Mexico who will remain in this city until there is some guarantee that peace has been established in the Mexican republic.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves L. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves L. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

## Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

## International &amp; Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

## L. &amp; G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8:30 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

## Rio Grande &amp; Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

## Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

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## HAELÉN, BELGIUM, DESTROYED BY GERMAN SHELLS



Some of the ruined houses of Haelén, which the Kaiser's artillery battered to pieces.

### PERSONALS

Gilbert DeWolf and family of Tampico are guests at the Hamilton.

W. O. Hasdorff of San Antonio is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eltt returned yesterday from a short pleasure trip to the Medina dam.

Miss Clara Nelson of Ontario, Canada, is in the city and guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Leonard Nelson.

Miss LaRue Chase, after four months spent in the East visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home in Laredo this morning.

Sam and Van Anderson, Joe Moser and W. E. Pelton left here yesterday afternoon in the Anderson auto for a short trip to San Antonio.

A. E. Derby and family arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and will leave in a day or two for their home in Monterey.

Luis F. Elizondo is in the city from Frontera, Tabasco, Mex., for a short visit. Mr. Elizondo was formerly connected with the wholesale grocery house of J. Armengol.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvigniet and children, Master Victor and little Miss Gladys returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi, where Dr. Sauvigniet went to attend the Fifth and Sixth District Medical Associations of Texas. They report having had a most enjoyable visit to the Bluff City.

ROSS—Luis F. Elizondo, Frontera, Tabasco, Mex.; G. P. Collier, San Antonio; D. Z. Windrow, City; A. Carranza, Monterey; L. C. Butler, Tampico; A. Gonzalez, Monterey; C. L. Blair, R. D. Harrison, Tampico; J. Davila, G. A. Guerra, A. Osterveen, San Antonio.

HAMILTON—M. G. DeWolf and family, Tampico; Jack Watson, R. L. Scott, San Antonio; H. J. Osborne, Virginia; Miss Irene Worsham, Floresville; A. E. Derby and family, Monterey; Ed. Peterson, Reiser; W. H. Reynolds, Houston; G. H. Grant, Corpus Christi; W. O. Hasdorff, S. Romero, San Antonio; W. E. Love, Nashville; L. T. Dwyer, Fairfield, Ill.; D. C. Allen, Chicago.

"The Lure," and Prof. Kij's new acts. See Royal Theatre program bottom of first page. Same prices. (Adv.)

### Sure Indications

#### of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened Lung Trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A number of other indications are also present, but it seems that something more is needed to stop the cough and soothe the throat. Eckman's Alternative, after many years of use, is known to be most beneficial in bringing about relief. In many cases, complete recovery. Investigate this case. Schell City, Mo. "Gentlemen: I had a terrible cough, night sweats and pleurisy in my lungs. A man who heard me coughing advised me to take your Alternative. I paid no attention to him then. I got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming. I did, and when I got home I steadily grew worse. Then I remembered what had been told me about your medicine. I began taking it, with no faith whatever, but before I had taken three bottles, I could not get any more. Fever and night sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was." W. F. BOMAR, (Adv.)

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### CENTENARY OF PLATTSBURG.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Inter-esting exercises were held here today to mark the centenary of the battle of Plattsburg, the famous victory won over the British in the War of 1812 by Commodore MacDonough in command of the United States naval forces on Lake Champlain.

It was one hundred years ago today, in a bitter battle fought in Plattsburg harbor, that MacDonough, with a fleet of 14 vessels, carrying 86 guns and 800 men, decisively defeated the British fleet of 16 vessels, carrying 96 guns and about 1,000 men. This victory checked and turned back the British invasion of New York by land or sea, for while MacDonough was defeating the British fleet a force of Vermont militia and a few regulars, under Gen. Macomb, defeated the British land force under Sir George Prevost. In the naval battle the British lost their commander Captain George Downie, and a number of other officers, all of whom lie buried in the little cemetery here.

It was the original intention to combine today's centennial observance with a celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace Among English-Speaking People, but this portion of the programme was largely interfered with by the inability of the scheduled Canadian public men and others to take part on account of the present war activity. The celebration consisted of historical exercises and the decoration of the graves of the dead.

Among those who shared in the ceremonies were official representatives of the States of Delaware, Connecticut and Vermont. Commodore MacDonough, the hero of the naval engagement, was born in Delaware, and lies buried at Middletown, Conn., and it was in Vermont that he built his squadron.

### TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—One of the principal matters which will come before the convention of the International Union of Brewery Workmen, which is to meet in this city next Monday, is the question of State and national prohibition. It is known that the union and its affiliated organizations have opposed any such movement on the grounds that it would throw a large number of workmen out of employment. The International Union of Brewery Workmen has a membership of about 70,000 in the United States and Canada. It is the only international union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor which has no president, its executive direction being in the complete control of an executive board which is subject to call at any time. The headquarters of the international organization are in Cincinnati.

### WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

All over the world where the women Are civilized beings a sigh Fills the air from eight, say, till mid-night, Like a wind that is passing by. 'Tis a vague indefinite cadence Like the murmur after the rain, A tremulous sigh of comfort That breathes on the heels of pain. Like a spirit, pervading, suffusing, It comes as the many in one, From the women removing their cor-sets When the squeeze of the day is done. —W. J. Lampton, in New York Tribune.

### CALL FOR IRRIGATION MEET.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 11.—The official call has been issued for the twenty-first International Irrigation Congress, which is to meet in this city early next month for a session of four days. It will be the first time that the organization has ever met outside the United States. The indications are that the attendance will be large and representative, though the war will prevent the attendance of several European irrigation experts who had been invited to address the gathering.

One day of the congress will be devoted to a 160-mile trip of inspection through the irrigation block to the east of Calgary, and a visit to the Horseshoe Bend dam near Bassano, which stores water for the largest individual irrigation project on the American continent.

### FIRE MARSHALS IN SESSION.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 11.—Many subjects pertaining to the fighting of fires and their prevention are to be discussed at the annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America, which met here today for a two days' session. State fire marshals and fire chiefs are here from parts of the United States and Canada.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.

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(Adv.)

### Made Another Arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner picked up a much wanted man in the shape of one Jesus Carranza Jr., charged with assault with intent to murder. Carranza was indicted nearly two years ago, but evaded arrest by escaping to Mexico. He returned to Laredo yesterday and Mr. Stoner picked him up and he is now in jail awaiting trial.

"The Lure," a five-part feature. Something worth seeing. Same prices. Royal Theatre. (Adv.)

### SUDAN GRASS.

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 11.—Panhandle farmers are much interested in reports of this year's crop of Sudan grass, an African importation not generally grown, which many are finding profitable financially, as well as an excellent feed crop. Three crops are raised annually, the first two for forage, the third for the seed which brings 80 cents a pound. Sudan grass grows nine feet high and is very similar to Johnson grass. A Sudan grass association has been formed at Crosbyton, near the New Mexico border, to build a warehouse to store the product.

Widespread reports say the West Texas feed crops this year are the best ever known.

### Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

### SOUTH DAKOTA W. C. T. U.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 11.—Scores of women wearing white ribbons emblematic of the cause they advocate gathered here today from all over the State to attend the annual convention of the South Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The sessions will be public and will continue for four days. Prominent among the scheduled speakers are the State president, Mrs. Anna R. Simmons of Faulkton, and Clinton N. Howard of Chicago.

### ALARMING THE BRIDE.

A clergyman, noticing the simple appearance of the couple he had just married, decided to give them a few words of advice. He explained to the young man his duties as a husband and then told the young lady how she should conduct herself, winding up with the old injunction that she must look to her husband for everything and, forsaking father and mother, follow him wherever he went.

The bride appeared very much troubled at this, and faltered out:

"Must I follow him to every place he goes?"

"Yes," replied the clergyman, "till death doth you part."

"Gracious," cried the girl, "If I had known that I never would have married a postman!"

### DOWN ON OUR SEX.

Miss Gusher (at the summer resort)—Isn't it just like heaven? Miss Groat—Yes; the proportion of men here and in heaven, I imagine, will be just about the same.—Boston Transcript.

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For Sale or Rent:—Onion lands; water furnished. A good proposition to right parties. Inquire of Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-14-f.

For Sale:—Cane—100 to 5000 bales. Apply to W. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-20-f.

For Sale:—1,900 shares of stock in "La Candelaria" mine in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, same jurisdiction of the "San Luis de la Paz." For further information apply to Joe P. Leyendecker, Laredo, Texas. 8-24-1m.

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For Sale at a Bargain:—6,160 acres of pasture land in Zapata county. Is fenced, has two reservoirs, ranch and all improvements. Call at No. 212 San Eduardo Ave., Laredo. 9-10-10t.

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### THE GREAT ADVENTURE.

I have fought the striped tiger on the Ganges and the Niger,  
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I have met the alligator in the hands of the equator,  
I have grappled with the massive grizzly bear.

I have battled in the water shark and devilfish to slaughter,  
I have dared the hooded cobra's deadly bite;

I have made a tasty dinner for a black and hungry sinner,  
In the islands of the South Seas, blue and bright.

I have dropped from heights terrific, I have drowned in the Pacific;  
I have been hung in Arizona for a thief.

I have died by drug and dagger in a manner swift and swager,  
I've been scalped by Little Thunder, redskin chief.

Yet to Nyack, quiet village, far from scenes of strife and pillage,  
Is the farthest I have traveled all my days,

For these episodes so tragic were clicked off by camera magic,  
I'm an actor in the motion picture plays.

—Minna Irving.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

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All we require you to do is to subscribe to our paper for one month (use subscription blank below) if you are not a subscriber, and if you are a subscriber just fill out the Picture Coupon appearing on another page and bring or send it to THE LAREDO DAILY TIMES office. Send in this subscription with your name and address and we will immediately forward you full data and information regarding the Picture Game. Should you win the first, second or third prize in THE HOUSTON POSTS PICTURE GAME, and have subscribed to our paper for one month, in addition to the prize you receive from THE HOUSTON POST, we will add to same the following amounts:

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## PEACE IN MEXICO.

The much-heralded agreement of Obregon and Villa, by which the personal representative of Carranza bound the first chief to accept the demands of the fighting leader in calling a convention of the representatives of the army in the field to elect a president, seems to be a one-sided agreement, after all.

Carranza's evasion of the main matter at issue is not calculated to restore confidence to Villa, who demands a civilian president. Carranza says that the strict text of the plan of Guadalupe gives him the right to administer affairs in Mexico as "first chief of the constitutional army," which is an evasion of the claim of Villa that as provisional president he cannot be a candidate for the presidency.

The constitution of Mexico, upon which Carranza and his followers have laid so much stress, provides that a man may not be a candidate for president at an election held during his incumbency as president or provisional president. It is true that this provision was violated by Porfirio Diaz, and this is one of the acts that constituted the usurpation with which he was charged.

But Carranza desires to continue the administration of Mexico's affairs and still be a candidate for the presidency when the regular elections are held, so he claims that he is not now provisional president but merely first chief of the army, and his official calling of an election is not to elect a president, as was agreed upon by the plan of Guadalupe, but a provisional president, during whose incumbency he will step down and out in order to be eligible at the next election.

Of course, it is foreseen that a convention composed of one delegate for every thousand soldiers in the present constitutional army will be dominated by Villa, and he has announced that no military man must be elected.

Here again the clever and astute "first chief" comes in with a plan by which he hopes to evade this provision. He says that, strictly speaking, he cannot be called a military man, as he is not really a soldier, but only a civilian commanding the army as "first chief." Therefore, he would really be eligible, he urges, for president.

Despite his repudiation of Villa and his contemptuous disregard for his wishes, Carranza has been forced to give in to the Chihuahua chief in every demand that he has made, and this must humiliate him more than any other of his reverses of late.

Falling to bring Zapata to terms, Carranza has been forced to appeal to Villa to confer with the southern bandit, who is now camped at the very gates of Mexico City, demanding that he be given a seat along with the "first chief" on the throne pending an election.

It is announced that Villa will fight Zapata if the latter does not yield, and there may be some reason for that statement. But it is certain that, no matter who is elected, Villa intends to retain his domination of the army.

He has demanded the retention in the service of all former federalists who can be shown to be worthy, which means those in whom he has faith. A great number of those at present under the lead of Felipe Angeles would have been thrown out had the desire of Pablo Gonzalez and others of Carranza's advisers been granted.

How an election for president may turn out is hard to predict, but there would seem to be ground for Villa's statement that it certainly will not result in the choice of Carranza.

## AN IMPUDENT REQUEST.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from the "Mexican Bureau of Information," of New York, which we are requested to use "as liberally as your space will permit."

Under ordinary circumstances, we should not give any space whatever to the circular in question, but we are moved to comment upon it because of its shameless impudence in the face of existing circumstances.

The circular, after acknowledging that "all intelligent Mexicans now agree that President Woodrow Wilson was moved by praiseworthy intentions when he sent American marines to Vera Cruz, taking that federal city from Huerta's forces," now demands that the American troops be withdrawn, stating that "this request comes from friends of Mexico—men who desire to see peace and order, not continued turmoil and strife."

Further the author of the circular says: "The dictator, Huerta, insulted the American flag. It was not the Mexican people but the usurper who did this. President Wilson, not receiving an apology, sent a number of battleships to Vera Cruz and took the city."

But in another place he says: "The American president desired to help

the cause of the struggling constitutionalists who were sacrificing their very lives to obtain better living conditions, democratic administration of government and solutions of distressing economic and social conditions."

Which leaves one in doubt as to what President Wilson's real motives were in sending the troops to Vera Cruz—whether to punish Huerta for the insult to the flag, or to help the constitutionalists. And which would be the "praiseworthy intentions" by which the Mexican writer says he was moved?

He says also: "Those who understand conditions in Mexico agree that the presence of United States soldiers in Vera Cruz will tend to annoy and distress many people, with the unquestionable result that complications of a serious nature will follow."

Does he believe that Mr. Wilson will be moved to immediate withdrawal of the troops for fear of the "serious complications" which are apt to follow?

He continues: "This places Venustiano Carranza in a subtle position that will eventually cause difficulties. Mr. Wilson should consider the Mexican psychology at this time." It is the precise effect of Mr. Wilson's study of the "psychology" of the Mexican people that causes him to retain the troops in Vera Cruz until a stable government shall have been established. There is no evidence so far that the rebel government now in possession of the capital is there by the will of people. Had it not been for the mistaken aid given by our government, they would still be confined to a small section of the north, wondering when Huerta would be forced to resign his seat.

When the provisional government shall have been established and shall have called a general election in which all Mexicans shall have an opportunity to express their choice for president, when that president shall have been placed firmly on his seat in the capital and the present disorders give promise of disappearing, then, and not until then, will the American troops be withdrawn from Vera Cruz.

The circular acknowledges that "Mr. Wilson is a cultured statesman who desires to help Mexico. His best friends in Mexico, at this time, feel that he can best help Mexico by withdrawing his soldiers." With the implied threat that if he does not, they will no longer be his best friends.

We would like to know what Houston's Sons of Rest are going to do when that additional 50 cent tax is put on each barrel of beer? Tell us, Stump.

The embargo on arms has been removed, and it is presumed that the parties most interested will lay in a supply against the outbreak of the next revolution, which cannot be long delayed.

In one breath the Germans deny their reverses and acknowledge the evacuation of Alsace and the exhaustion of their men in France. With the supply of ammunition running low, what more could they suffer in the way of "reverses?"

Villa will hold a conference with Zapata near the capital. It is presumed that with the fate of Benton in his memory Zapata will have a brick concealed in his mitt.

Wilhelm says that the allies use dum dum bullets, and President Poincaré of France says: "You're another." Why not let the two scrap it out single-handed?

The Belgian commissioner now in Washington says that the Kaiser is a liar. If he will become a naturalized citizen of New York, he can have T. R.'s support for almost any office he wants. That's the kind of plain spoken man Teddy likes.

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THIS IS MY 84th BIRTHDAY  
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WILLIAM SPRAGUE

William Sprague, who at the age of 84 has been active in the work of relieving the sufferings of the destitute in Paris, was born in Cranston, R. I., Sept. 12, 1839. His family was one of wealth and as soon as his schooling was finished he became manager of the largest calico printing establishment in the country. He was also interested in the manufacture of locomotives. He was governor of Rhode Island in 1860-62 and is now the only survivor of the governors of the Northern States during the civil war period. In 1863 he resigned the governorship to accept election to the United States senate. In recent years Governor Sprague has spent much of his time abroad.

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## CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN IN MAINE.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—A large question mark symbolizes the political situation in Maine at the close of the State campaign today, and the answer of the voters to the inquiry who will be Governor, which is to be made at the biennial election on Monday, is awaited with an interest surpassing that felt in Maine in a long time. This interest extends beyond the State, for the election is the only one of any significance to take place before the general election throughout the country in November.

It has always been a popular notion that the September election in Maine was pretty certain to indicate what would happen in November, though some cogs in this theory have occasionally slipped and disappointed the prognosticators. Regardless of that, however, the Maine election, particularly midway of a presidential term, is always looked forward to with country-wide interest. That fact is given unusual interest this year, the political leaders take this view of the situation is evidenced by the fact that both the Republicans and Democrats have sent many of their foremost national leaders into Maine within the past few weeks to aid their respective parties. The Progressives also have been active in stumping the State.

Governor William T. Haines, who was elected on the Republican ticket two years ago, is a candidate for re-election. His Democratic opponent is Oakley C. Curtis, the present mayor of Portland. The ticket of the Progressive party, the first they have had in this State, is headed by Harold P. Gardner as candidate for governor.

The political conditions in Maine at the present time are different from any that have existed heretofore and make all efforts to forecast the result of the election extremely difficult. Two years ago at the September election there was no real division of the Republican vote, such as occurred in the succeeding November, when between the Taft and Roosevelt votes Wilson secured the electors by a plurality of 2,629, although in a minority on the total vote of 43,925. Governor Haines, Republican, was elected in September by a plurality of 3,300, and three of the four congressmen elected at the same time were Republican.

Maine's vote two years ago was seriously affected by the proposed reciprocity with Canada which President Taft had put through Congress but rejected by Canada. The proposed treaty was very generally resented by the farmers of the country, and in Maine and other States along the Canada border it was more keenly the object of resentment than elsewhere.

The question of free tolls for American ships in the Panama canal is also an issue in the campaign. For years Maine has been a great ship-building State, and she is much interested also in the coastwise trade. The principal State issue is the liquor question, which for years has permeated every campaign in the State of Maine.

While the contest for Governor is first in interest, it has no great margin over that for Congress in several of the districts. All of the present representatives, three Republicans and one Democrat, are candidates for re-election. Most interest centers in the Second district, now represented by Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat. Under ordinary conditions, it is believed, Congressman McGillicuddy would have an easy election, but his vote on the tolls question and certain dissensions among the Democrats of his district, have given his opponents considerable hope.

Alden J. Wheeler, an active and able campaigner, is opposing McGillicuddy on the Progressive ticket. The Republican candidate is Harold Sewell, a son of the late Arthur Sewell, who was the Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1896 with Bryan. The son became a Republican at the time his father was nominated for Vice President.

In the First district Asher Hinds is the present Republican congressman. For some time Mr. Hinds has been in poor health and it was only at the earnest request of his friends that he consented to accept a renomination. Because of the state of his health he has not been able to make a very active campaign. Both his Democratic and Progressive opponent feel confident they can defeat him for re-election.

John Peters and Frank E. Guernsey, representing the Third and Fourth districts, respectively, are candidates for re-election. Both are Republicans. Each has active opponents on the Democratic and Progressive tickets, but as the districts are strongly Republican it is generally believed that the two present members will be returned by substantial majorities.

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## WILL GIVE MEXICAN CONCERT

Through Efforts of Laredo Citizens, Ninth Infantry Band Will Play on Dieciseis.

Owing to the presence in Laredo at this time of so many Mexican refugees from the land at war with her self, the citizens of Laredo who have contributed to the band concerts have decided to give a Mexican concert on September 16, the Mexican national holiday.

The program will be made up of new Mexican selections, all the old-time favorites being included, and it is proposed to give as high-class a concert as any ever given in this city.

During past years the Mexicans in Laredo, as well as many from across the border, have taken a great interest in our Laredo celebration of Washington's Birthday, and it is in Laredo leaving here tomorrow morning recognition of the fact that many of them will have no other opportunity of observing their own national holiday.

On Monday Bishop Nassbaum will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class of children from Laredo and the mines neighborhoods. The bishop will probably leave on his return to Corpus Christi on Tuesday morning.

This movement to help them celebrate the "Dieciseis."

**Made Rite Flour.**  
Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery, Phone 666. 9-10-11. (Adv.)

## ARRANGING A BIG CELEBRATION

Nuevo Laredo is Planning to Celebrate Mexico's National Holiday on Big Scale Next Wednesday.

According to information secured by the Times reporter from Nuevo Laredo, the citizens of that municipality are planning for a big celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre" which will begin on next Wednesday morning, continue throughout the day and conclude that night.

While only a tentative program has been discussed so far, committees are at work to make the celebration one of the best held in Nuevo Laredo in several years past. A big civic and military parade will take place during the day, orations will be given, a Mexican fair will be held and band concerts will take place both afternoon and night. The principal features of the celebration are in charge of the ladies of Nuevo Laredo.

## Burdette Mineral Wells.

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Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-11. (Adv.)

## Entertained Young Friends.

Last evening at his home on Matamoros street Marcus Wormser acted the role of host to a number of his young friends. Quite a large crowd of young people were present and the evening was whiled away in a most delightful manner. "Bunco" was the predominating game and an interesting contest ensued, in which the young lady's prize, a gold breast pin, was won by Miss Eugenia Lafon, and the young men's prize, a stick pin, was awarded to Hal Burnett. Delectable refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

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## Ordered Before Retiring Board.

The following is one of the army orders issued from Washington: "First Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook, Ninth Infantry, will report to Colonel Augustus P. Blockson, Third Cavalry, and president of an army retiring board at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for examination by the board and upon completion of his examination will report to the place of receipt by him till he leaves here at 7:30 a. m. standing of the Ninth Infantry in the of the L. & G. N. morning train. The Philippines Lieut. Ashbrook, who is in command at the Ninth leaves shortly after 2 o'clock, or in Infantry Camp in Laredo, was wounded in the face just below one of his eyes by being struck by a spear, but the wound is hardly noticeable now."

## BISHOP TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Accompanied by Members of Clergy and Laity He Will Go to Leyendecker Station Tomorrow.

Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Nassbaum returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, and tomorrow, accompanied by members of the clergy and laity of this city, will go to Leyendecker, which is on the Midland and Leyendecker farm between Laredo and Minera, to dedicate the new Catholic church recently erected there.

Following the dedication ceremony, which will take place during the forenoon, the bishop will be the honor guest at a dinner to be given at the home of C. M. de la Garza at Leyendecker. There will be several autos filled with members of the clergy and laity leaving here tomorrow morning to witness the dedication and partake of the hospitality of Mr. de la Garza.

On Monday Bishop Nassbaum will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class of children from Laredo and the mines neighborhoods. The bishop will probably leave on his return to Corpus Christi on Tuesday morning.

## To Auto Owners.

Beginning Monday, September 11, the Citizens Garage will be open day and night and a competent workman will always be on hand to attend your wants and supply you with all kinds of accessories.

## ORDER APPEARS UNCERTAIN

It is Doubtful at This Time That the Ninth Infantry Will Make Hike to Leon Springs Range.

For several days past there has been a rumor current here to the effect that the Ninth Infantry, with its band and equipment, would begin an overland hike to the Leon Springs target range on September 21, but there is no official information available at the Ninth Infantry Camp here that the movement of the troops will be made.

Several weeks ago an order was received here pertaining to a mobilization to be held at Leon Springs, but these instructions, according to information received, are held up for the present, so far as it applies to the Ninth Infantry. The movement will not take place without the receipt of further orders, and The Times is informed that order will be through the medium of a telegram.

## NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co. versus Mrs. Ida Muller, No. 3338, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in October, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

Blocks Nos. 1921, 1919, 981, 982, 984, the role of host to a number of his young friends. Quite a large crowd of young people were present and the evening was whiled away in a most delightful manner. "Bunco" was the predominating game and an interesting contest ensued, in which the young lady's prize, a gold breast pin, was won by Miss Eugenia Lafon, and the young men's prize, a stick pin, was awarded to Hal Burnett. Delectable refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1911.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

## OLD-TIME SCHEDULE IS RESUMED

Trains Are Now Operating From Laredo Directly to Saltillo and Mexico City as Before.

According to announcement made this morning, the operating of trains between this city and Saltillo and Mexico City have resumed their old-time schedule beginning today.

Beginning this morning a through passenger train from this city to Saltillo leaves here at 7:30 a. m. standing of the Ninth Infantry in the of the L. & G. N. morning train. The Philippines Lieut. Ashbrook, who is in command at the Ninth leaves shortly after 2 o'clock, or in Infantry Camp in Laredo, was wounded in the face just below one of his eyes by being struck by a spear, but the wound is hardly noticeable now."

## PERSONALS

C. H. Clifton of Islatitas is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

A. O. Coleman of Encinal arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Helen MacGregor has gone to the Denton Normal to finish her course in domestic science.

Miss Ruth Scratchley leaves tonight for the San Marcos Normal, where she will enter for the current term.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson has returned from extended visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Geo. B. Murphy of Brownsville is in the city for a visit to his mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. C. McLaurin and baby arrived here yesterday via New Orleans from Honduras for a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins. She will visit her old home in Monterey and again visit here and then return to her present home in Honduras.

Mrs. Ida Muller, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise and son, Master Furney, expect to leave in the morning for San Marcos for a two weeks visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jackman.

Miss Kate Tarver, one of the popular teachers of the public schools here, who has been spending her vacation in San Antonio and Fredericksburg, returned home yesterday and will be at the Pierce home for a time.

R. H. Adams, U. S. deputy internal revenue collector, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, is in the city on an official visit to dealers in liquors and tobaccos. He expects to finish his work here today and leave for another point in his territory tomorrow. Mr. Adams was formerly a deputy sheriff in this county.

HAMILTON.—C. A. Padilla, St. Louis, Mo.; M. M. Kline, San Antonio; D. G. Vidler, Los Angeles, Cal.; F. L. DeWitt, Dallas; Will Y. Morris, Thos. F. Mooney, San Antonio; W. E. Burnett, Houston; L. A. Coge, Austin; C. H. Clifton, Islatitas.

BENDER.—L. W. Peninger, Austin; D. L. Bourland, R. L. McConnell, San Antonio; T. H. Reeder, Jas. M. Madero, T. B. Langez, T. B. Narro, E. M. Villareal, E. M. Conway, Monterey; Muel L. Vincent, Miss Vincent, Tampico; T. O. Crawford, San Antonio; Vicente Didal, Monterey; F. N. Tenney, Dallas; Chas. Burns, San Antonio; A. Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; R. R. Barberen, San Antonio; L. F. Ortiz, El Paso.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 99 degs.  
Min. temp. 76 degs.  
General direction of wind: South Clear.

## SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



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If you suffer from some of the peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, fainting or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send it in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral.—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 9 a. m. Benediction after second mass.

Guadalupe church.—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer.—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Reserve Force."

Evening service in open air. Subject, "The Incarnation."

Cordial invitation to everybody to worship with us in these services.

L. H. WHARTON, Pastor.

Christ Episcopal Church.—Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 13, 1914. Color Green.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service and Sermon 10:30 a. m.

Evening Service and Sermon 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days.

Church of Christ, (Christian Church), Corner of Victoria Street and Davis Avenue.

The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Suitable classes for all ages. Both graded and uniform lessons. Mrs. R. A. Miller, Supt.

Methodist Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. To all of these services the public is invited; strangers welcome.

W. A. DUNN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.—9:45; Sunday school, Mr. J. G. Burr, superintendent.

11:00, Meeting for the worship of God.

Sermon by the pastor from the text, Isaiah 57:21.

8:00, Gospel meeting. Praise service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "God's Method of Sifting Men."

8:00, Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer.

Thursday the annual meeting of the Rio Grande Association will meet at Crystal City.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS, Pastor.

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